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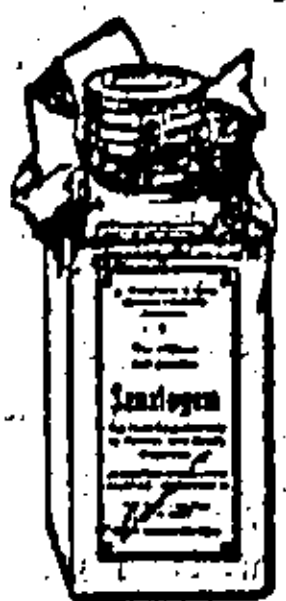
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U.S. NAVY FOR CHINA?

"Ready To Leave At Few Hours' Notice"

Shanghai, Dec. 19. According to American naval circles here, warships in Hawaii and the Pacific coast have steam up ready to leave for China in a few hours' notice. American warships are replenishing their supplies in anticipation of orders for China waters.

It is pointed out here that the American navy will take independent action and will not officially co-operate with the British navy for fear of unfavourable reactions on the part of the American public, who believe that Great Britain having greater and direct interest in South China would utilize the American navy for British ends.

The American government is attempting to forestall such criticism on the part of the public, who are aroused by the "deliberate attack on the U.S.S. Panay and unwillingness of the Japanese to admit this fact.

America will be satisfied if the Japanese emperor tenders an apology, it is believed here.

American opinion, according to Washington reports received here, is crystallizing and is behind President Franklin Roosevelt in handling the Far Eastern situation. Unless President Roosevelt precipitates a war with Japan, the peace societies and the isolationists have ceased to criticize the Government over the Panay affair.

International News Agency.

GENERAL FRANCO SURPRISED

Government Successes In Teruel Sector

Gibraltar, Dec. 19: There are indications that the Government's successful attacks in the Teruel sector have greatly surprised General Francisco Franco. Preparations for a Nationalist offensive are for the moment at a standstill and it is believed now that there will be no Franco offensive until the new year.

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NO RESTRICTION ON FIREWORKS

On New Year's Eve For Half An Hour

Regulations prohibiting the use of fireworks in Hong Kong will be suspended on New Year's Eve for half an hour.

The Colonial Secretary's Department announces that fireworks (other than unlawful fireworks) may be let off without police interference between 11.45 p.m. on December 31 and 12.15 a.m. on January 1.

Hong Kong Chinese will be able to celebrate the passing of the old year for half an hour without hindrance. Then, at 12.15 a.m., sharp, the heavy hand of the law will once again descend.

URBAN COUNCIL

The fortnightly meeting of the Urban Council will be held on Tuesday, at 4.15 p.m.

Orders of the day are as follows: Letter from Government relative to the appointment of Mr. J. Watson to act as Secretary to the Urban Council in place of Mr. W. G. Harrison.

Minute by the Chairman relative to the appointment of a Select Committee to deal with matters arising in connection with factories and workshops.

Application for an eating house licence for No. 58, Staunton Street, ground floor.

Application for a milkshop licence for No. 45, Mosque Street, ground floor.

Regular Returns.

HONG KONG MAIL ALL SAVED

The Hong Kong mail aboard the flying boat Cygnus, which crashed recently at Brindisi, has all been saved.

The local Post Office received the following message from the General Post Office, London:

"Accident flying boat Cygnus all mails your service received. All registered and great bulk ordinary items delivered."

AROUND THE POLICE COURTS

Banished for ten years from August 1936, Chan Pui-ming, 24, appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy on Saturday, charged with a breach of the deportation order by returning to Hong Kong, and was sentenced to nine months' hard labour.

DOCKYARD THEFTS

For larceny of brass head nuts and copper and brass pipes valued at \$10 from the Talkoo Dockyard, Yeung Wing, 42, odd job coolie, was sentenced to three weeks' hard labour by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy on Saturday.

Choi Tak, 23, unemployed, was charged before Mr. Forrest on Saturday with the theft of an iron shackle from the Talkoo Dockyard, and was sentenced to two months' hard labour. He had two previous convictions.

LARCENY OF FIREWOOD

Lo Ping was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment when he appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy on Saturday, charged with larceny of 60 cuttings of firewood from the basement of 17 Wellington Street on December 17.

"ENEMY" GOODS

Convicted on a charge of displaying posters without permission from the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, Chan Chun, 29, managing partner of the Chan Kee salt-fish stall, West Point, was fined \$100 by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy on Saturday. Defendant was originally charged with disorderly conduct. It was alleged that he hung a fish with a piece of paper attached to it to the sign-board of the Sze Lee firm. The paper stated that the fish was "enemy" goods.

BREACH OF DEPORTATION ORDER

Wong Shum-yu, 20, appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy on Saturday charged with being found in the General Post Office on December 17 for an unlawful purpose, attempting to steal from an unknown Portuguese person, and breach of a deportation order.

Detective Sergeant J. Feeley, prosecuting, said that defendant was noticed by an Indian supervisor going round the post office hall and looking into the pockets of different people. He then went to the stamp counter, and was seen to put his hand into the pocket of a Portuguese. He was later arrested.

Defendant had been banished in 1936 for ten years, and prior to that had admitted four previous convictions.

His Worship passed sentence of two months' hard labour on the second charge, and nine months on the third, the terms to be consecutive.

AMENDMENT TO BETTING DUTY ORDINANCE

A notification in the "Government Gazette" issued this morning stated that as from April 1, 1938, on every bet made on any totalisator or pari-mutuel authorised under the Betting Duty Ordinance, 1931, there shall be charged a duty of two per cent. of the amount paid, contributed or subscribed.

The old resolution that the duty be charged on the scale determined by the Legislative General on September 13, 1934, has been revoked.

The old scale reads as follows: "Where in any year ending on March 31 the total gross receipts from the sale of tickets at such totalisator or pari-mutuel

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RED CROSS WORKERS ARRIVE

A Red Cross Unit, comprising seventeen overseas Chinese from Java arrived in the Colony on Saturday morning by the s.s. Tjisareoa.

Representatives from the Chinese Red Cross Association were on the wharf to welcome the unit, which includes four qualified doctors and surgeons.

Ninety-four cases of medical supplies were also sent by the Java Chinese.

The unit will leave shortly for Hankow, and other zones, where their assistance is needed.

GIRL BEATER, BURNED

Serious Allegations In Kowloon Case

A 10-months-old girl named Lau Mui presented a sorry sight when she was brought to the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday when Inspector H. W. Fraser, of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, prosecuted Wong Tak-chuen, 40, a man, and Li Kung, 24, a woman, before Mr. K. Keen, on charges of cruelty.

Second defendant was not in Court, and her bail of \$250 was estreated. On the application of Mr. Fraser, a warrant for her arrest was issued.

Insp. Fraser said that as a result of a message received on Friday, he and a lady Inspector went to a house in Woosung Street, Kowloon, and there found the second defendant smoking heroin on a bed with the baby lying next to her. He had learned that the child had been burned, beaten, gagged and thrown on to the floor, and seeing marks of assault on her body, he pointed them out to the woman, who admitted having chastised the baby because she would not stop crying.

In reply to Mr. Keen, Insp. Fraser said that there was a chance of the second defendant being located. Expressing his wish to hear full evidence on the case, Mr. Keen formally remanded first defendant for six days, on bail of \$250.

FAR EASTERN HEALTH

The Health Bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ending December 11, is as follows:—

Plague: Colombo 1 case; Cholera: Calcutta 23 cases, Madras 29, Hong

HIGH TRIBUTE TO ROYAL NAVY

Admiral Yarnell's Thanks

A high tribute to the courage of officers and men of the Royal Navy involved in the recent Yangtze bombing incidents has been paid by Admiral Harry Yarnell, Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet.

A signal addressed to Admiral Sir Charles Little, the British Commander-in-Chief, was personally delivered to the Senior Naval Officer in Shanghai and received in Hong Kong yesterday.

The message expresses "the deep appreciation of myself and the personnel under my command for the prompt and courageous assistance rendered to the personnel of the U.S.S. Panay."

It continues: "The British naval officers with unselfish disregard for their own safety proceeded immediately to the scene of the bombing and in the face of threatened force, and armed opposition, rendered all possible aid until all Americans were out of danger."

"The action of Rear Admiral Holt and Captain O'Donnell and officers and men of H.M.S. Bee, the fine co-operation of Vice-Admiral Crabbe and Captain Dundas and the welcome assistance of Lieutenant Barlow and officers and men of H.M.S. Ladybird, exemplify these high standards which are the proud tradition of the Royal Navy."

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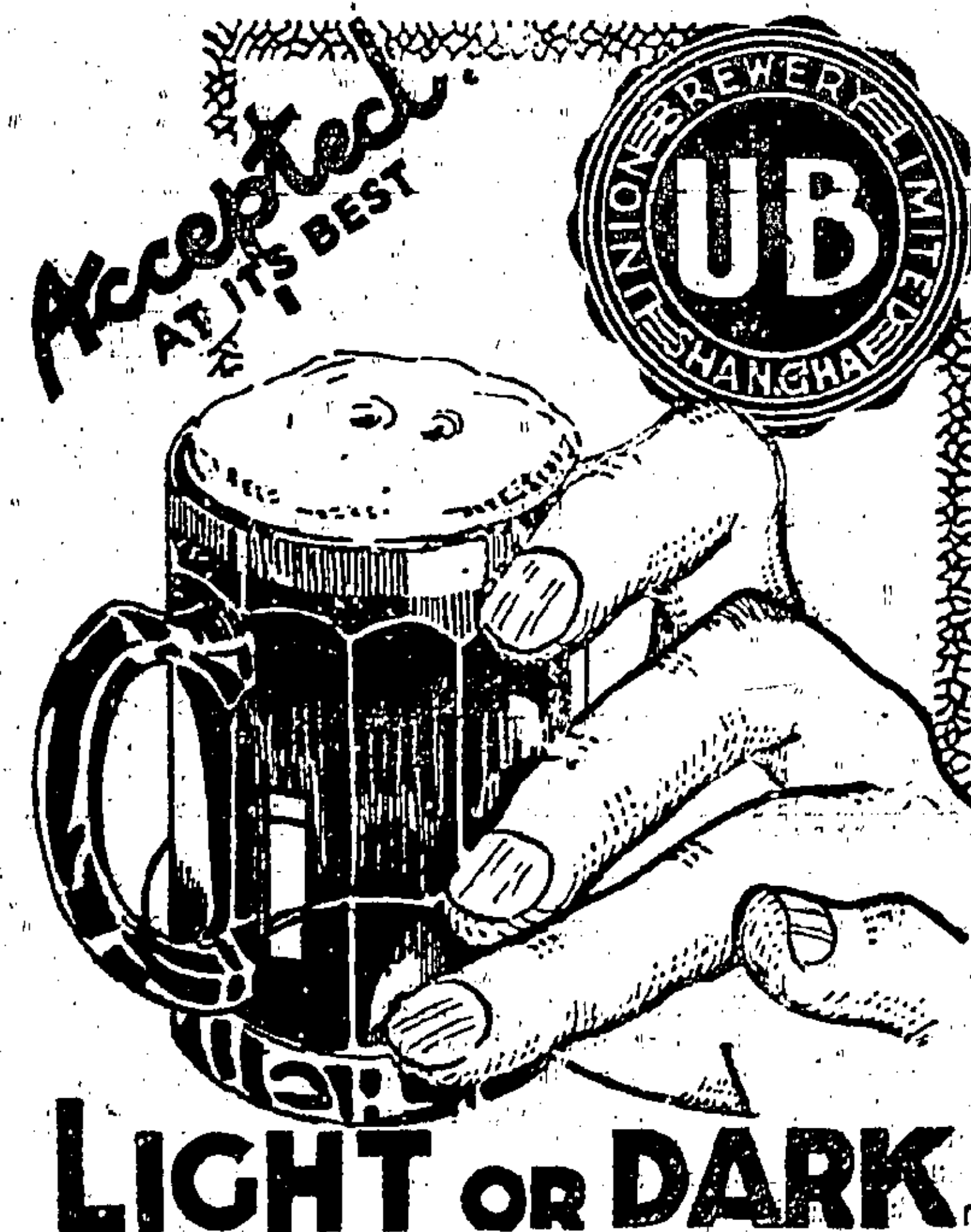
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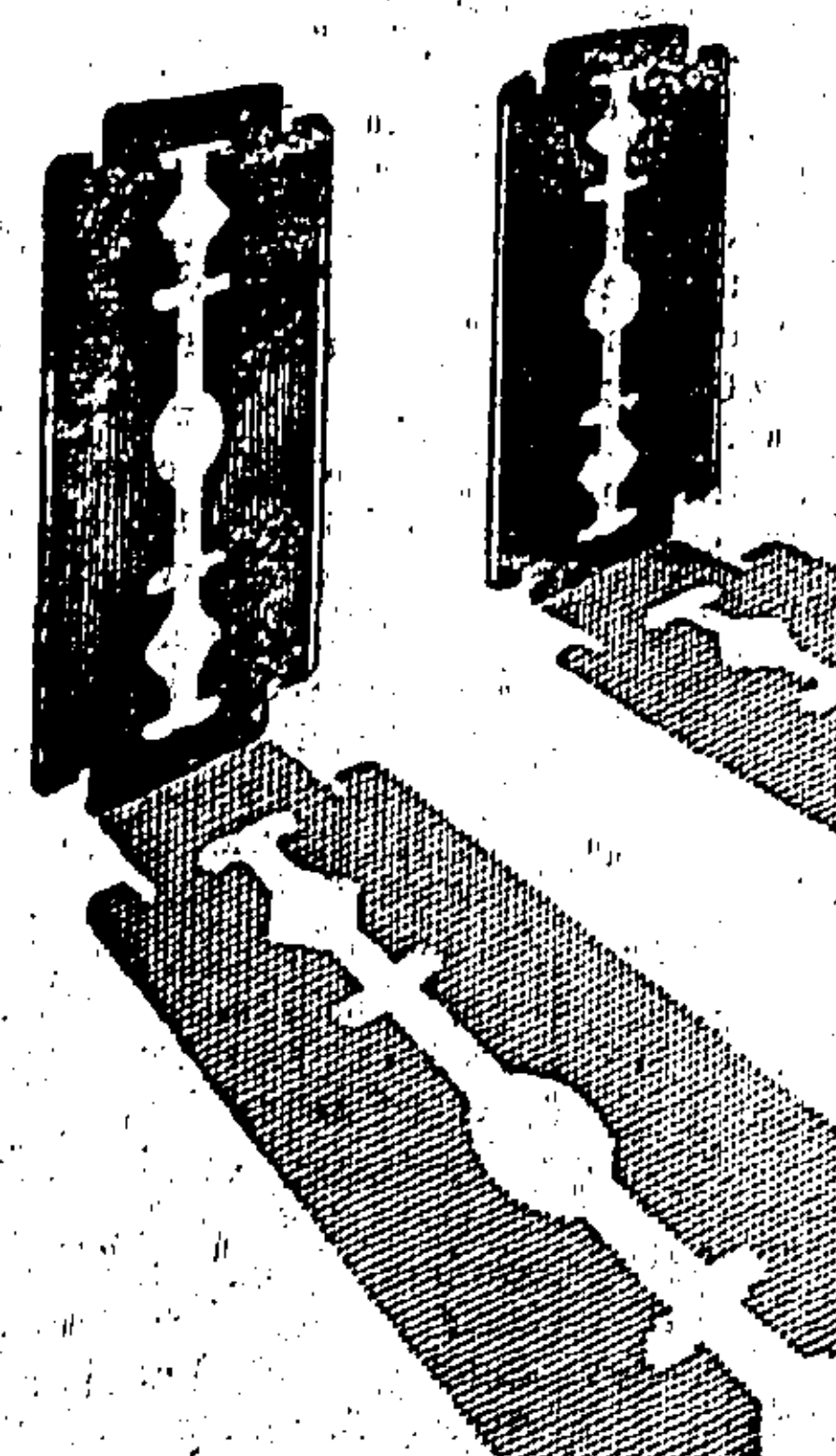
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"WILL EUROPE & AMERICA ALWAYS REFRAIN FROM ACTING?"

Dr. Wellington Koo's Review Of Japanese Advances Since 1931

Paris, Dec. 17.

Dr. Wellington Koo, principal Chinese delegate to the League of Nations, addressing the Academy of Diplomacy to-day asked: "Will Europe and America always refrain from acting?" when he historically reviewed the Japanese advances since 1931.

He said that to all appearances the Powers had become silent spectators of a drama which may not only affect China, but vitally modify the future world.

"If Japan ever controls China's tremendous manpower and natural wealth, she will not hesitate to carry arms to other countries," exclaimed Dr. Koo.

The Sino-Japanese conflict was really a test of the solidarity of the forces for peace against those of aggression. He hoped that Franco-British co-operation would develop a worldwide collective peace through the accession of a great democracy across the Atlantic.

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BOYCOTT PRESSED

London, Dec. 17.

Society women, novelists, students and clergymen took part in an anti-Japanese poster parade in crowded Oxford Street this afternoon.

The demonstrators paraded with sandwich boards bearing the slogan "Buy No Japanese Goods And Help To Stop Japan's Aggression." Thousands of slips bearing the words "Don't Buy Japanese Goods" were distributed to Christmas shoppers.

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CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES

London, Dec. 17.

At a meeting in London of the China Liaison Committee of the Federation of British Industries, including representatives of the China Association and the London,

Manchester and Bradford Chambers of Commerce, it was decided further to communicate with His Majesty's Government, urging it to press for an early recognition of the principal claims for damage to British property and interests in China, with a view to their being met at the earliest possible moment.

The committee was informed that the British Government had sent a general representation to the Japanese authorities at Dairen detaining certain cargoes of British non-contraband goods consigned to Shanghai, but which had been diverted by the shipping companies to Dairen owing to the hostilities, and that it was now making detailed representations based on the particulars of specific cases furnished by the committee.

Considerable evidence was produced that despite the repeated representations by the British Government the Japanese military authorities were still raising many difficulties with regard to British property owners having access to their premises and businesses in the Hongkew and Yangtszepoo districts of Shanghai, and it was decided to re-impress the importance of the matter upon the Foreign Office, and urge co-operation with the Government of the United States.

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PLAN TO PROTECT FOREIGN INTERESTS

Three Great Democracies To Maintain Existing Rights

London, Dec. 17.

The creation of a joint advisory council on Far Eastern affairs in which Britain, the United States and France would be equally represented, is advocated by Vice-Admiral C. V. Osborne in an article in the periodical "Great Britain And The East."

Vice-Admiral Osborne declares that Anglo-American co-operation failed in 1931 and 1932 owing to each fearing being involved in a struggle from which the other had withdrawn. Therefore a new method of co-operation should be introduced. A tripartite council should study to defend the joint interests of all the three Powers, and the representatives on this council should be instructed to consider these joint interests and only recommend such action as was necessary to safeguard them.

"Who can doubt that the insistence of rights by the three great democracies, supported by combined armed forces, would meet with a speedy agreement? Such a combination would not go further than the maintenance of existing rights to solve the problem of the moment," concludes the article.

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DEBATE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

London, Dec. 18.

The debate on foreign affairs which will take place in the Commons on Tuesday will be raised on the motion for the adjournment, permitting wide scope for discussion, but it is likely to be mainly occupied with Far Eastern affairs.

It is anticipated that both the Prime Minister and the Foreign Secretary will speak for the Government and that the leaders of the Opposition, Mr. Attlee and Mr. A. V. Alexander will be the principal speakers for the Labour Opposition.

On Thursday, on which day the House will rise for the Christmas Recess, many subjects, mainly domestic, will be raised in the motion for adjournment.

ITALIAN FLIER UNDAUNTED

Rome, Dec. 17.

The Italian airman, Mario Stoppani, who started yesterday on a non-stop flight from Sardinia to Latin America, but made a forced landing on the coast of Algeria owing to bad weather, announced that he will attempt a long-distance flight from Cadix shortly.

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END OF BRITISH SHIPPING SUBSIDIES

London, Dec. 18.

December 31st marks the end of the subsidy which was made available for tramp shipping in respect of each of the three years 1935 to 1937, under the British Shipping Assistance Acts, and which was paid in respect of the two years 1935 to 1936.

The subsidy will not be payable in respect of the current year as the average level of freight rates for 1937 will exceed the average for 1929.

Arrangements are being made to wind up the work of the Tramp Shipping Subsidy Committee which was set up in accordance with the Acts.

British Wireless.

CHINESE CONSULAR DEFECTION

Tokyo, Dec. 18.

The Chinese Consul-General in Korea, Mr. Fan Lan-cheng, has openly identified himself with the "provisional government" established under Japanese tutelage in North China, according to reports from Seoul published in the Japanese press.

The reports state that he called upon the Governor-General and informed him that he would, in future, consider himself the representative of the new government.

Transocean News Service.

EIGHT NEW FLYING BOATS FOR EMPIRE

London, Dec. 17.

Imperial Airways has ordered eight big, four-engined, all-metal flying boats from aeroplane manufacturers at Rochester, Kent. They will be the same type and size as the famous Empire flying boats, but there will be differences in detail as a result of experience gained.

The new machines are ordered to cope with the ever-growing traffic on the Empire routes.

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British Crew Strikes

Liner Sails Without Passengers

New York, Dec. 17.

The liner Queen of Bermuda sailed from New York to-day without her 500 passengers and with a skeleton crew, owing to a walk-out by 350 members of the crew, who protested against the recent dismissal of 72 of their comrades, and the refusal of the employers to recognise the men's Union.

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UNPRECEDENTED REVISIONS

In Burke's Peerage

London, Dec. 18.
An unprecedented number of changes in the order of precedence among the ranks of the British nobility will be recorded in the 1938 edition of Burke's Peerage, which will be on sale in a few days.

The Changes, which aggregate 26,500, are not merely numerous but also important from the standpoint of individual persons primarily affected.

This plethora of change has been caused by the rapid succession of three events affecting occupancy of the Throne—the death of George V, the abdication of Edward VIII and the accession of George VI.

Most important and most curious change is that affecting the Duke of Windsor, who as the last member of the Royal Family to be created Duke, ranks officially after his youngest brother, the Duke of Kent, and theoretically now occupies the position of "youngest son" of the Royal Family.

The Duchess of Windsor, as the most recent woman to acquire this title, is 25th on the list.

"MISTERS OR 'MISS"

After the Royal Family, the other Dukes do not follow directly in order of precedence.

At the head of the entire British nobility after the Royal Family come the holders of the offices of Archbishops of Canterbury and York, the present holders of these exalted offices, however, being only listed as plain gentlemen.

After them is the Speaker of the House of Commons, and fourth is the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain.

Seven peerages became extinct during 1937 owing to the death without heirs of the holder.

King George VI has introduced a new usage among titles held by the Royal Family, namely, that in future the title of Royal Highness will be reserved only for children and grandchildren of the reigning monarch.

In consequence of this, after several generations in England— if no change is made in this procedure— younger members of the Royal Family will have no other titles than "Mister" or "Miss."

ATTITUDE OF HESITATION

Paris, Dec. 18.

Much interest has been aroused in Paris by the indications from London and Washington of possible strong reinforcement of British and American naval strength in the Far East in the event of dissatisfaction with Japan's final reply to the Yangtze Incident protests.

It is generally held that France will have to do likewise, and several newspapers are demanding the conversion of the Indo-Chinese seaport of Calcutta, in Annam, into a naval base.

As one newspaper puts it, if Indo-China should be lost to France, then the fate of Singapore would be sealed.

In reliable quarters it is stated that these overseas problems formed the main subject of discussion at yesterday's meeting of the French Supreme War Council.

OVERSEAS DEFENCES
In all probability, there will be far-reaching reorganisation of France's overseas defences.

General impression prevailing in Paris last night was that the situation in the Far East had not worsened in the last 24 hours, although the possibility of further shocks and surprise events has not yet been banned from the political horizon.

Hence, official circles are continuing to exercise restraint, while keeping in close touch with London.

Political circles in Paris approve the British attitude to Tokyo, but declare that the "attitude of hesitation" adopted by the United States Government is causing speculation.

Transoceanic News Service.

FRANCO-CZECH ALLIANCE

Prague, Dec. 17.

A declaration that the alliance between France and Czechoslovakia is not aimed at any other country was made by the Premier of Czechoslovakia at a banquet last night in honour of the French Foreign Minister, M. Yvon Delbos, who is visiting central European countries.

Reuter.

FEVERISH MANOEUVRING IN NINE PROVINCES

Awe-Inspiring Spectacle Of Terrible Futility

Shanghai, Dec. 18.
A deadly military chess game is being played by the Chinese and Japanese armies as the opposing forces manoeuvre their war machines for impending big battles. As the pace of the real-life war game quickens, foreign and Chinese observers are finding the strategy of the rival forces a matter for great speculation. While both sides rush men, ammunition and supplies to the war zones, observers are finding difficulty in naming the definite points where the Japanese army will strike.

There are nine provinces where feverish manoeuvring is taking place: Kiangsi, Kiangsu, Chekiang, Shantung, Hunan, Hupeh, Anhwei, Fukien and Kwangtung.

Meanwhile driving northward along two routes, Japanese army units, according to Chinese reports, seem to be making a bold bid for Hsuechow in northern Kiangsu, which is located on the Tientsin-Pukow railway close to the Shantung border. This ambitious move is said to be developing slowly, enabling the Japanese to march into Shantung from the south and to aid in completing the link which the Japanese military leaders claim will stretch in an unbroken line from Peiping to Shanghai.

SIEGE OF NANKING

Shanghai, Dec. 18.

An awe-inspiring spectacle of terrible futility was seen from the roof of the Italian Embassy on the afternoon of December 12 when the Chinese defence at Nanking collapsed, says Mr. L. S. Smith, "Reuter's" special correspondent, who returned to Shanghai aboard H.M.S. Ladybird, yesterday after covering the siege of Nanking from beginning to end.

Mr. Smith revealed that the Purple Mountain, a well-known landmark north of the city, was blazing as bursting shells set fire to trees on its summit. To the south three great fires sent towering columns of smoke to the sky, while Nanking vibrated with the impact of shells crashing on the waterworks' hill west of the city where Chinese batteries vigorously replied. Two Japanese balloons directed the Japanese fire.

A sudden change in the situation occurred at 4.30 p.m. when panic was observed among the Chinese civilians who were seen diving into dugouts and crying out "The Japanese are in the city." Chinese troops were then seen pouring northwards towards the waterfront. Some were well disciplined, other were throwing their arms away, but all were hurrying. Almost an entire division streamed past the American Embassy and reached a point not far beyond when scattered shots were heard. Then the troops came back reluctantly, the better-trained men of the 88th Division having forced their return.

INTENSIVE FIRE

Soon the retreat was resumed with the support of other divisions of inferior provincial troops. The Chungshan Road, a main artery leading to the waterfront, was a solid mass of retreating troops and pack animals with guns, many men shedding equipment of grenades, rifles, ammunition and blankets in their haste to get away.

A Japanese plane observed the retreat and directed the guns accordingly, which harassed the Chinese troops with intensive fire. Some of the Chinese divisions preserved good order, retaining their weapons and transport, while others abandoned all in their haste to escape.

At 10 p.m. the Ministry of Communications superb Chinese-style adjoining Chungshan Road, the sole avenue to the waterfront, was set on fire. The building, which contained ammunition blazed so fiercely that wheeled transport along the road could not pass owing to the intensity of the heat. In consequence the roadway was jammed and the fire spread to a mass of cars, guns, anti-aircraft guns, bicycles and rickshaws. The Chinese troops then proceeded on foot to the Hsialkwan Gate, leading to the waterfront, where a narrow opening remained. This was also jammed with vehicles which caught fire blocking access to the river entirely. Many Chinese troops perished here, their incinerated bodies forming a rampart across the gate.

THOUSANDS DROWNED

Hundreds of Chinese troops were trapped within the walls. Then they scaled them using ladders and ropes and even tying clothing together for this purpose. Some of them jumped from the wall. Escaping thus the survivors sought boats and rafts in order to cross the Yangtze at Hsialkwan, but these became overcrowded. In the words

of a Chinese eye-witness "hundreds, perhaps thousands, were drowned."

In the meantime a valiant rear-guard action was fought in an attempt to stem the Japanese advance. Heavy machine-gunning continued during the night reaching its climax at midnight when the defenders were wiped out outside of the city walls, where eye-witnesses later saw more than a thousand Chinese dead.

The morning of December 13 found many Chinese troops still trapped inside the city, wandering about hungry and desperate, apprehending their fate at the hands of the Japanese. All were fully armed with rifles and machine-guns, appealing to foreigners to save their lives. Many gave up their arms inside the refugee zone and took off their uniforms.

RESULTS OF STRUGGLE

Reports indicate that General Tang Sheng-chi left at 8 o'clock the previous night. The Tungchi Gate, the Principal gate in the south part of the city was the scene of the main Japanese attack which was heavily shelled and stormed, while the other gates were comparatively undamaged.

At Tungchi Gate the Chinese troops blew up the bridge over the moat in order to delay the attackers, but this manoeuvre was comparatively unsuccessful.

At 1 p.m. most of the city, including the centre and south was occupied by Japanese troops, while Chinese troops were holding a large portion of the north and centre. These Japanese patrols drove further north wiping out the Chinese on the morning of December 15.

The first definite news of the arrival of the Japanese troops was received at 1 p.m. on December 12, when Mr. Yates McDaniell the Associated Press correspondent and a Russian mechanic employed in the refugee zone, reported meeting a Japanese patrol in the city.

At 1.30 p.m. the first Japanese flag was hoisted over the ridge south of the American Embassy, and many others were soon run up over the principal buildings.

The results of the struggle, particularly the collapse of the Chinese defenders confirmed the opinion of foreign observers, that Nanking should never have been defended.

BRITISH AGENT IN SALAMANCA

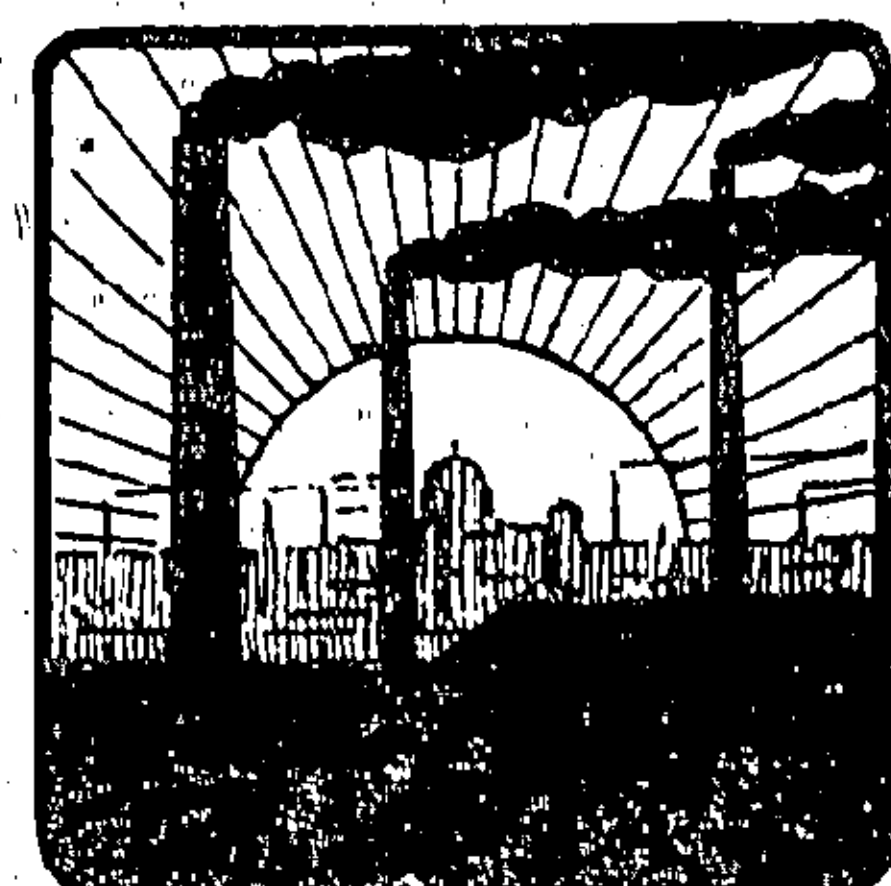
Salamanca, Dec. 18.

Sir Robert Hodgson, first British Agent to the Franco authorities under the recently-concluded reciprocal agreement, arrived here today.

He was received by the Nationalist Secretary for Foreign Affairs and representatives of the military and civil authorities.

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ROYAL NAVY

EAST INDIES STATION

The cruisers of the East Indies Station will spend Christmas at ports in India; the Norfolk, which will by then have rehoisted the flag of Vice-Admiral the Hon. Sir Alexander Ramsay, and the Emerald at Calcutta; and the Enterprise at Bombay.

The Norfolk will leave Calcutta on January 4 and will be at Rangoon from the 7th to 17th. The Enterprise will leave Bombay on January 3 for Goa, January 4-9; Mangalore, January 10-13; Calcutta, January 14-16; Cochin, January 17-21; Colombo, January 22-28; Mukalla, February 3-6; Berbera, February 7-11; and Aden. Towards the end of February she is due to leave the station for home on the conclusion of her commission.

THE AFRICA STATION

The Admiralty announce that the date of the appointment of Rear-Admiral G. H. D'Oyly-Lyon, C.B., to be Commander-in-Chief, Africa Station, in succession to Vice-Admiral Sir Francis L. Tottenham, K.C.B., C.B.E., has been amended to January 31, 1938.

Rear-Admiral Lyon will assume Command about March 7, 1938. He will take passage in the Winchester Castle leaving England on February 18 and arriving at Capetown on March 7.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments were made by the Admiralty:—

Capt.—P. W. B. Brooking, to Victory, and in charge of Junior Officers War crse. (Jan. 3).

Lt.-Cdr. (S/Ldr. R.A.F.)—L. G. Richardson, to Courageous (Dec. 13).

Lts. (E), Retd.—W. R. Bolston, to Campbell (Dec. 10); G. A. Gridgeman, to Pembroke for M.T.E., Chatham (Dec. 14); F. W. Thornton, to Bruce (Dec. 15).

Lt. (E)—G. H. Cummins, to Erebus (Jan. 17).

Cd. Engr.—B. G. Glynnick, to Ardent (Jan. 12).

PROMOTIONS

Lts.—R. E. Gunston (F/Lt. R.A.F.), S. G. Stoddley, H. G. Dymott, J. D. C. Little (F/Lt. R.A.F.), E. F. Pizey, W. A. K. N. Cavaye, R. C. Harrison, R. T. Gardner, W. G. Shaw, H. G. T. Padfield, to rank of Lt.-Cdr. (seny. Dec. 1).

Lts. (Retd.)—R. H. Aldworth and R. H. Aldworth and R. B. Edwards, to rank of Lt.-Cdr. (retd.) (seny. respectively Nov. 16 and Dec. 1).

ARMY CHANGES

Lord Gort To Be C.I.G.S.

The War Office announced that the following appointments are about to take effect:—

- 1.—Major-General (local Lieutenant-General) the Viscount Gort, V.C., C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., M.V.O., M.C., to be Chief of the Imperial General Staff and to be promoted to the rank of General, in succession to Field-Marshal Sir Cyril Deverell, G.C.B., K.B.E., who has resigned that appointment in order to facilitate the promotion of younger officers.
- 2.—Major-General C. G. Liddell, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., to be Adjutant-General to the Forces, in succession to General Sir Harry Knox, K.C.B., D.S.O., who has also resigned in order to facilitate the promotion of younger officers.
- 3.—Engineer Vice-Admiral Sir Harold A. Brown, K.C.B., Director-General of Munitions Production, to take over the duties of the Master-General of the Ordnance from Lieutenant-General Sir Hugh Elles, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., D.S.O., who is relinquishing his present post to facilitate a reorganization under which the two departments are to be merged.
- 4.—Colonel (Temporary Major-General) Sir Ronald Adam, Burt, D.S.O., O.B.E., to be Deputy Chief of the Imperial General Staff.

Sir Harold Brown will retain the title of Director-General of Munitions Production and will be assisted by Lieutenant-General M. G. Taylor, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., who will have the title of Deputy Master-General of the Ordnance.

- 5.—Major-General A. P. Wavell, C.B., C.M.G., M.C., to be General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Southern Command, in succession to General Sir J. Burnett-Stuart, G.C.B., K.B.E., C.M.G., D.S.O., who is due to vacate that appointment in April, 1938.
 - 6.—Major-General R. H. Haining, C.B., D.S.O., to be General Officer Commanding the British Forces in Palestine and Trans-Jordan, in succession to Major-General A. P. Wavell, C.B., C.M.G., M.C.
- The War Office states that it is the intention in future to bring General Officers holding the principal commands at home into closer association with the central direction of Army policy.

DETAILS OF THE NEW APPOINTMENTS

General Lord Gort, V.C., who becomes Chief of the Imperial General Staff, is 51 years of age. He was born on July 10, 1886. He joined the Grenadier Guards as Second Lieutenant on August 18, 1905. At the outbreak of the War he was serving as Aide-de-Camp to the General Officer Commanding, London District. He went to France with the first contingent. During the War he served both on the Staff and at regimental duty, being wounded three times, earning the Victoria Cross, the Distinguished Service Order with two bars, and the Military Cross, and was mentioned in dispatches eight times. At the end of the War he had attained the rank of Captain (Brevet Major), and had held the acting rank of Lieutenant-Colonel for a year and a half. He attended the first course to be held at the Staff College after the War, subsequently returning there as an instructor from January, 1921, to April, 1923. After commanding his regiment and serving as an instructor at the Senior Officers' School he became G.S.O.1, Shanghai Defence Force, in January, 1927. After further Staff employment at home he sailed for India in November, 1932, to take up the appointment of Director of Military Training, India, with the rank of Brigadier. He held this appointment until March, 1933, when he became Commandant of the Staff College, Camberley, having been promoted Major-General on November 25, 1935. On September 24, 1937, he was appointed Military Secretary to the Secretary of State for War with the local rank of Lieutenant-General.

GEN. LIDDELL

Major-General Clive Gerard Liddell, the new Adjutant-General to the Forces, was born on May 1, 1883. He joined the Leicestershire Regiment on October 22, 1902. At the outbreak of the War he was serving as Staff Captain, Northern Command, York, and in November, 1914, went to France as Deputy Assistant Adjutant and Quarter-Master-General. He served in France until the end of 1918, when he was recalled for special employment at the War Office. During the War he was mentioned six times in dispatches and earned the C.M.G., C.B.E., and D.S.O. He served as an instructor at the Staff College from March, 1919, until April, 1922, and then as G.S.O.1 at the War Office. In June, 1931, he took over command of the 8th Infantry Brigade at Plymouth, which he gave up in April, 1934, having been promoted major-general the previous December. On January 1, 1935, he assumed command of the 47th (2nd London) Division, Territorial Army, and in November of the same year he was transferred to the command of the 4th Division at Colchester, which appointment he holds at the present time. Major-General Liddell is a graduate of the Imperial Defence College. From 1923 to 1925 he held the post of Deputy Administrator, British Empire Exhibition, Wembley.

GEN. ADAM

Major-General Sir Ronald Forbes Adam was born on October 30, 1885. He joined the Royal Artillery on July 27, 1905, and was serving as a regimental captain at the outbreak of war. He went overseas in September, 1914, and saw service in France, Belgium, and Italy. He was mentioned three times in dispatches, and was awarded the

NEW WATER PIPES FOR HARBOUR

Recommendations contained in a Report on the Water Supply of Hong Kong, tabled in Legislative Council last April, are being put in hand by Government with radical alteration.

Instead of adopting the recommendation for the construction of a new 18-inch harbour pipe-line, at an estimated cost of \$290,000, Government has decided to construct two 21-inch mains across the harbour bed, at a much greater cost.

Notice of proposal to construct the new pipe-lines is contained in the "Government Gazette."

Work has already commenced on dredging the harbour bed to take the lines, which will be laid down slightly to the westward of the existing pipe-lines.

As soon as the new 21-inch mains are completed, the existing lines will be abandoned.

Examination early this year by a P.W.D. diver revealed that the 12-inch pipeline laid across the harbour in 1929-30 has practically reached the limit of its useful life. Corrosion has so affected the metal that in the event of a fracture of the pipeline it is doubtful if reinstatement could be effected. Serious corrosion has also taken place in the existing 18-inch main.

The mainland makes a considerable contribution to the City's water needs, and the importance of the security of cross-harbour pipelines is recognised to such an extent by Government that it has decided to secure adequate supplies for many years to come by laying down two new 21-inch mains, instead of one 18-inch pipeline, as recommended.

The Report tabled in Legislative Council last April revealed that any damage to existing pipelines across the harbour would leave the island in a serious position. These lines, it was stated, form a vulnerable section of the Island's "lines of communication."

D.S.O. and O.B.E. After the War he became, successively, Brigade Major, Royal Artillery, at Bordon, and General Staff Officer in the War Office. He was appointed an instructor at the Staff College in 1923 and returned there as a General Staff Officer in 1932, having in the meanwhile held further War Office employment. In 1935 he again returned to the General Staff of the War Office and was appointed Deputy Director of Military Operations, with the temporary rank of brigadier, in October, 1933, which appointment he vacated the following month in order to take up the duties of C.R.A., 1st Division, Aldershot. In September, 1937, he was appointed Commandant of the Staff College, Camberley, with the temporary rank of major-general. He is a graduate of the Imperial Defence College.

GEN. WAVELL

Major-General Archibald Percival Wavell, who is to be General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Southern Command, was born on May 5, 1883. He obtained his commission in The Black Watch in 1901, and saw immediate active service in South Africa. In 1908 he took part in operations in the Zakkia Khel country on the North-West Frontier of India, and on the outbreak of the Great War was serving as a General Staff Officer at the War Office. He went overseas in 1914, and during the War saw active service in France, Russia, and with the Egyptian Expeditionary Force. He was wounded, mentioned in dispatches three times, and awarded the C.M.G., M.C., and the brevet of lieutenant-colonel. After the War he served on the staff in Egypt, with the rank of brigadier-general. Subsequently he served on the staff at the War Office and in the Southern Command. From 1930 till 1934 he commanded an infantry brigade at Aldershot, being promoted major-general in October, 1933. In March, 1935, he assumed command of the 2nd Division at Aldershot, which appointment he vacated to take over the command in Palestine in August of this year.

New Service Station

An elaborate new service station is under construction and will be completed shortly for the Standard Vacuum Oil Company at the corner of Arsenal Street and Lockhart Road, Wanichai.

The building will be used as a filling and service station, and will be complete with the latest garage equipment for car owners.

COLONY'S CREDIT BALANCE

A credit balance on the first nine months of the year of slightly over \$300,000, with total revenue nearly \$3,000,000 in excess of that for the corresponding period of last year, is recorded in the financial statement published on Saturday by the Financial Secretary and Colonial Treasurer.

Revenue up to September 30 at \$24,216,677.65 compares with an estimate of \$28,780,250 for the whole year, a figure which it is now expected will be exceeded by more than \$3,000,000.

The Post Office with revenue totalling \$2,237,897.10 for the first nine months of the year, has already exceeded the estimate for the whole 12 months by nearly two lakhs.

FALLING-OFF OF EXPENDITURE

The figures show that under every head of revenue estimates are likely to be substantially exceeded. Receipts from duties are \$550,000 higher than last year, from licences, \$450,000 higher, Post Office nearly \$600,000, and miscellaneous receipts, \$500,000, up. Land sales at \$360,243 are \$150,000 higher than expectations for the full year, and \$240,000 higher than at the same period a year ago.

On the expenditure side, there is little of special note beyond the falling-off of expenditure on public works extraordinary, while total outgoings are nearly \$2,000,000 greater than in the first nine months of 1936.

During September, income was \$500,000 better than in the same month of 1936, the total revenue being \$2,519,235. Expenditure for the month was \$2,402,355.

FROM THE GAZETTE

The name of Dr. Tsai Len-hwon has been added to the Register of Medical Practitioners entitled to practice medicine in Hong Kong.

The name of Mr. George McK. Park has been added to the list of Architects authorised to practice in Hong Kong.

Miss Bertha Smedley, B.Sc., has been appointed Assistant Mistress in the Kindergarten Section of the Education Department as from December 9. The appointment is announced in "Government Gazette" of Mr. E. C. Luskcombe as Police Probationer, with effect from December 9.

Mr. W. G. Fitz-Gibbon, J.P., B.A., General Secretary to the Public Works Department, who has been on leave since February, returned to the Colony from England on Tuesday, December 14.

CHINESE AVIATRIX IN COLONY

Miss Lee Ya-ching, daughter of Mr. Lee Ching of Hong Kong, arrived in the Colony on Saturday by the Victoria, from Shanghai. An executive member of the Citizen's Emergency Auxiliaries, she has been actively engaged in patriotic work in Shanghai, and organised and conducted the 24th branch Red Cross Hospital in Jessfield Road. In addition she is regarded as an extremely efficient aviatrix.

After a brief rest here Miss Lee will continue patriotic work in South China for the Auxiliaries which have been invited to co-operate with the Kwangtung authorities with reference to transport for the medical services.

Miss Lee firmly believes that women fliers can be very useful in China during war-time, particularly in the interior. Operating from Chungking (the present capital) or from any other centre, she says that women pilots could fly medical supplies to the war front or to where they are needed.

Trained in Geneva, and in the Beijing School of Aeronautics in the United States, Miss Lee has flown over all the air lines in China. She also holds a local "B" certificate.

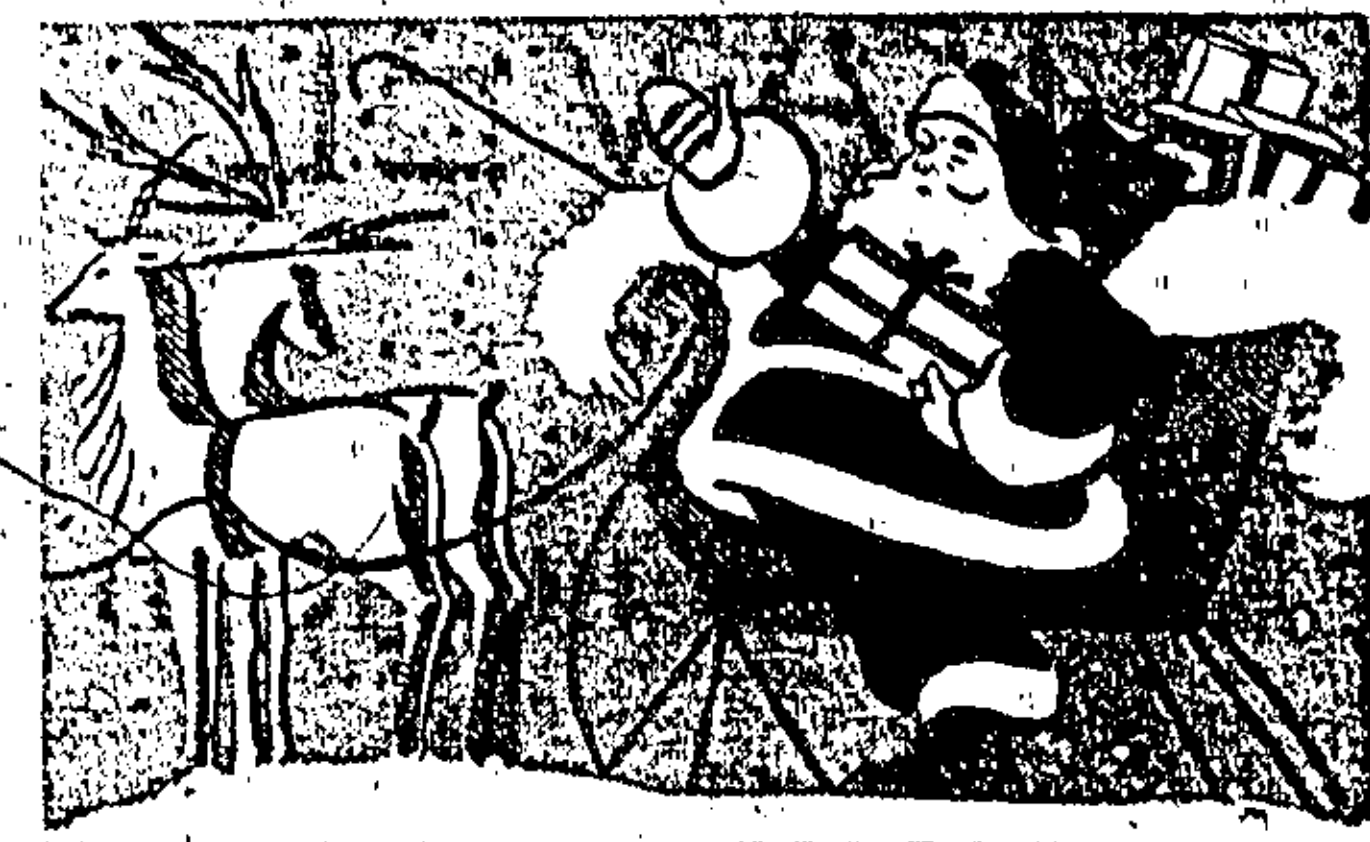
ANNUAL SALE OF WORK

The students of St. Stephen's Girls' College, held their annual sale of work on Saturday in aid of the ministering children's league and local charities.

Hundreds of visitors thronged the "Kwok Shu Lau Hall" of the College, in which most of the stalls were situated.

The sale was officially opened by Mrs. C. Middleton-Smith, who was introduced to the visitors by the Headmistress of the College, Miss E. S. Atkins, supported by the Rev. C. E. Carpenter, Mrs. W. B. Finnigan, wife of the Registrar of the University, the Reverend Y. T. Chung.

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HONG KONG, DECEMBER 20, 1937.

SO FAR, CONSISTENT

When the Japanese apologise to neutral governments and say that they will follow the dictates of their official wishes and military convenience in connection with their undeclared war of aggression on China, they are doing nothing more than they have done all along in the present campaign. No more, in fact, than they have indicated for years that they would do on reaching this stage in their programme. From the time they left the League of Nations, and going back on the Washington Conference agreements, they have indicated directly, as well as indirectly, that they considered themselves commissioned by fate to control this part of the world and they are now merely asserting through military action that which they have been hinting at diplomatically for years. When they say by word and by act that they are going to take the rewards of their campaign they are no more than being merely consistent. There is nothing inconsistent, too, about the warning by a Japanese Embassy official in Shanghai that foreign correspondents wishing to avoid a Japanese-imposed censorship, would have to lend their "co-operation."

This can only mean one thing. That unless the newspapers use their own censorship to suit the Japanese, it will be imposed by the Japanese. That in turn virtually amounts to the announcement of a Japanese censorship, to be imposed almost at any time and all the time.

Following consistency through, the control of the International Settlement was inevitable, for the Japanese could not have been expected to regard the treaty rights of the Powers in one particular instance when they have ignored these rights in all others. Their great desire to occupy the Settlement is explained by the fact that for some years they had entertained an attitude of resentment toward the International Settlement because they were not granted the rights and privileges that they demanded.

The Japanese also resented the rules applied against them—also the manner in which the rules were applied. Now, at long last, that they have the much-awaited opportunity of making their own rules and applying them, it is not to be expected that they will stop immediately short of one of their principal goals.

It is generally admitted that they are engaged in an international sparring match but the punches in the form of neutral Powers' warnings have so far afforded them more encouragement than repressive injury.

LONDON—HONG KONG IN 31 DAYS

London, Dec. 18. London will be brought within eight and a half days journey of Hong Kong after to-morrow when the new Imperial Airways route will be opened between Hong Kong and Bangkok.

FRONTIER RE-OPENED

Lisbon, Dec. 19. The Portuguese-Spanish frontier has been re-opened and the railway service between the two countries re-established.



Mr. A. W. Black, of Messrs. Carmichael and Clark, and his bride, formerly Miss Mary Hyde, of Greenock and Hong Kong, photographed after their wedding at the Kowloon Union Church on Saturday afternoon. (Photo. Cheng Studio).

ECONOMIC BOYCOTT OF JAPAN

Hong Kong, December 19

In several quarters has been suggested the launching of an economic boycott against Japan—as a technique to check her aggression in China. The effectiveness of such a step is readily apparent, for there is no hiding the fact that Japan is, from an economic point of view, even more vulnerable than Italy. In addition to this, it must also be borne in mind that while Italy entered upon its conquest of Ethiopia after more than a decade of peace, Japan is attempting to conquer China with its reserves already worn down by the effort of keeping in control the 300,000 people of Manchuria and fortifying that puppet state against a possible invasion by Soviet Russia. And last, but by no means least, the conquest of a united China, determined on resistance, cost what it may, is a far stiffer proposition than the conquest of Ethiopia.

An examination of trade statistics reveals that for the first half of the current year the adverse trade balance of Japan was larger than the total for the earthquake year of 1924 and almost as large as the total adverse balance for 1936. Then, so far as 1937 is concerned, exports, even before the Sino-Japanese hostilities began, were only two-thirds of imports. Because she lacks the foreign investments necessary to cover her trade deficit, Japan has been forced to export her scanty gold reserves and it may be readily imagined what effect such a step must have on the country's economic position.

The great import excess of Japan in 1936 and the current year is due not alone to the large amount of metals and machinery necessary for the country's armament programme. There is also the dwindling of the advantage it had derived since 1932 from the extremely low labour costs in a period of cheap raw materials. As the prices of cotton and wool rose in the world market, the ratio of raw material cost to the total cost of production rose with it, while that of labour cost fell, and as a result Japan's export of textiles suffered a heavy blow. Since then Japan is finding it not too easy to undercut her numerous competitors.

The British Empire and the United States combined take half of Japan's exports and supply 63 per cent of her needs. Then, insofar as Japan's raw silk export is concerned, the United States takes 85 per cent of it, this being the only Japanese export not dependent on imported supplies of raw materials. Japan's whole social structure, it will be seen, is dependent on the American silk market.

Japan is vitally dependent on imports of oil from the United States and the Dutch East Indies, and of iron and scrap from India, Malaya and Australia. Amongst other things, Japan's coal consumption is only a fifth of Great Britain's and her heavy industry is not developed proportionately to its light industry.

A vital weakness for Japan in war is its primitive system of land cultivation. The productivity per acre is high but the productivity per man is exceedingly low. The transfer of large numbers of men to the fighting forces and of women to the munition factories is bound to cause a steep fall in production at the very time when tens of thousands of soldiers have to be provided with a more substantial diet than they existed on as peasants.

S.A. REED OBTAINS "HAT-TRICK"

Nomads Defeat Team From Kumaon Rifles

After a goalless first half, the Nomads rallied strongly in the second half and inflicted defeat by the easy margin of three goals to nil against the Machine-gun Company. Kumaon Rifles in a friendly hockey match on the Marina ground yesterday afternoon. Exchanges in the first half were fast and evenly contested, both goals undergoing alternate pressure. The Nomads were unlucky not to find the net.

In the second half, there was a change in the run of play the Nomads combining with understanding and giving the soldiers' defence a busy time.

S. A. Reed, leader of the Nomads' attack, was in fine fettle and was responsible for all three goals, the last of which he scored after a

LADIES' DAY AT ROTARY CLUB

On Tuesday, Dec. 21, Mrs. McAvoy will address the members of the Rotary Club on "The Spirit of Christmas."

It is hoped that members of the Club will remember that this is a Ladies' Day and will take the opportunity to bring their friends to the affair.

ST. ANDREW'S DANCE

The annual Christmas carnival dance of St. Andrew's Club, was held in the Church Hall last night. Organised by Mr. E. F. Fincher, who has been responsible for many similar functions in the past, the event proved a huge success and a large crowd indulged in merry-making until about 1 a.m.

pass from F. O. Reed near the soldiers' 25-yard line.

WEDDING IN KOWLOON

BLACK—HYDE

At the Kowloon Union Church yesterday Miss Mary Hyde, daughter of Mr. James Hyde of Greenock and Hong Kong, was married to Mr. Alexander Wylie Black, of Messrs. Carmichael and Clark. The Rev. J. D. McLean officiated, and Rev. F. Short was at the organ. The best man was Mr. W. M. Wright.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. James Hyde, wore a white satin gown made on fitting lines, the skirt of the dress forming a short train at the back. Her long embroidered tulle veil was held in place by a headdress of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white candy tuft and white sweet peas.

Miss Margaret Rodgers, bridesmaid, wore a long blue tulle dress, with a wreath of pink rose buds and blue forget-me-nots in her hair. She carried a posy of pink sweet peas.

The bridegroom's mother was in long fitting dress of wine coloured lace with black hat and shoes, and carried a posy of wine and mauve sweet peas.

The reception was held at the Peninsula Hotel. The bride's going away dress was of nigger brown crepe satin with net embroidered cape, nigger suede shoes, and nigger brown halo hat. With this she wore a stone marten fur.

ANDERSON HITS 103

K.C.C. Defeat Seaforths

RECREIO WIN

Two friendly cricket matches were played yesterday afternoon one at King's Park and the other at Sookunpoo.

On the latter ground, the Seaforths Highlanders entertained a team from the Kowloon Cricket Club and lost.

The match was featured by a century scored by D. J. N. Anderson who hit up 103 out of a total of 256 for three wickets put up by the K. C. C.

The military side were dismissed for 149, Chaplin scoring 29. It will be recalled that on Armistice Day, Anderson, playing for the Kowloon C.C. Juniors against the Hong Kong, C.C. Juniors in an all-day match carried his bat for 103.

KOWLOON CLUB

At King's Park, Club de Recreio defeated Craigengower Cricket Club.

The home team scored 113 runs. Dr. A. M. Rodrigues (35) and W. A. Reed (33) being top scorers. A. K. Ismail took six wickets for 38 runs.

Craigengower were dismissed for 86.

SZECHUEN TO RAISE ARMY

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direct service to Hong Kong, Chungking was served by the China National and Eurasia Aviation Corporation by way of Hankow, in central, and Chengtu, in west, China.

BUSINESS TRANSFERS
Going with the several divisions and departments of the National Government from Nanking to Chungking these days are also a number of commercial and educational institutions. The Bank of Communications and the Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank have procured sites for their establishments to be ready for business by January 1, while the joint treasury of the Kinchen, Taiu Chungnan and Yenih Banks have decided to transfer there from Shanghai.

Dr. Chen Kwang-yu, president of the University of Nanking, has arrived at Chungking on his way to Chengtu, where he will confer with the Szechuen provincial authorities with a view to transferring his college of agriculture to Szechuen Province, the soil and climate of which are said to be ideal for agricultural experiments. His medical college will be affiliated with that of West China University at Chengtu for the time being while the other departments, including those of the college of arts and letters will remain at Hankow until further arrangements, as it is most unlikely that the campus at Nanking will be re-occupied for some time to come.

IMPROVING HIGHWAYS
In the meantime, the provincial authorities of Szechuen, at Chengtu, are doing everything necessary to open that province to the outside world through the improvement of highways. The inter-provincial highways, including Szechuen-Hunan, Szechuen-Shensi and Szechuen-Kweichow, parts of which not having previously been open to traffic, are to be improved and open to the public before the end of January 1938, by order of the Chungking Office of the Military Affairs Commission and the highway between Chengtu and Paochi, in Shensi, is to be repaired by the end of February, also by military order.

The National Industrial Experiment Station, formerly at Nanking, will be transferred to Pehpei, near Chungking, where similar research is being done, although in a much smaller scale, for the benefit of Szechuen. The Science Institute in Pehpei is already functioning a small but well-equipped laboratory. Both the people and the local government in Szechuen are exerting themselves with a view to making their province worthy of the presence there of the National Government.

IMPROVING PRODUCTION
In order to encourage intensive production in wartime, the provincial government in Szechuen is dividing their territory into nine agricultural districts for supervisory purposes, beside conducting an institute to provide for short courses in scientific farming to the youths of the land, and recently 400 young men were selected from Chengtu and Chungking to attend

a special course of training. In the meantime, all projected public highways are to be speeded up and those needing repairs are to be attended to without delay.

The National Government now functioning in Chungking has ordered that until further notice and probably during the present state of emergency there will be a seven-day week with extended hours.

PLANES OVERHEAD
Although never confirmed officially, the Chungking Press has recorded that mysterious airplanes have been observed in several places in Szechuen, although neither in Chengtu nor Chungking, the provincial capital and trade port respectively, of this province. Once planes were reported over Ichang, on another occasion over Yingshan, and a third time, over Tsangchi. Everywhere in Szechuen, however, air-defense measures are being adopted.

Due to the enterprise of local journalists and the efficiency of the Central News Agency which has a branch in Chungking, people here are well informed of national and world affairs. Beginning Dec. 15, the "Hsin Shu Pao," one of the leading morning dailies, also entered the evening field with a special edition. It is reported here that the "Central Daily News" and the "Hsin Min Pao," of Nanking, will soon be published in Chungking. People in Chungking are also subscribing largely to newspapers published in Hankow, with which this city has a daily airmail service. Communication with Shanghai, however, has been badly disrupted and letters often take as long as three weeks to reach here.

ARMY OF 8,000,000
Beginning with Chungking, all able-bodied citizens not yet enlisted to be trained as members of the local militia in Szechuen are to be called in for training, and, according to a recent report, the province will be able to turn out 8,000,000 physically and militarily fit men within a short time.

Chungking Kuomintang Headquarters are lending every assistance to a group of women from Kweichow who are here on their way to the front for welfare service to the troops under the auspices of the war relief organizations among the women of that outlying province.

Since early December the Chungking Branch of the International Red Cross Society, supported by all leading citizens of the town, has been making a financial drive for funds to supply the medical needs of the several local hospitals which have been much over-taxed; and the International Rotary Club here has just raised \$1,500 through a benefit entertainment for donation to this cause.

By order of the Chungking Office of the Military Affairs Commission, a number of army hospitals are to be fitted up here, and the merchants who have been in the Japanese goods trade before the war have decided to contribute \$200,000 for the hospital fund from the proceeds of their left-over merchandise.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

GOVERNMENT BILLS, ETC.

TENDERS for DOLLARS current in this Colony, for telegraphic transfer, on the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, London, up to and for the sum of £140,000, will be received by the Treasury Chest Officer, Command Pay Office, until 10.15 a.m. on the 20th December, 1937.

The tenders to state the total amount (in pounds sterling). No telegraphic transfer will be made for less than £100, but tenders for sums above that amount to suit the convenience of the tenderers will be considered.

The tenders to be in duplicate, and in sealed covers, addressed to the Treasury Chest Officer, Command Pay Office, and endorsed "Tenders for Government Bills, etc."

The right to accept or reject any or all of the Tenders is reserved.

Copies of Forms of Tender can be had on application.

Persons tendering for (Bills) are hereby notified that having regard to the provisions of the Acts 22 George III Cap. 45 and 41 George III Cap. 52 the acceptance of any such Tender is subject to the express condition that no Member of the British House of Commons shall be admitted to any share or part in or to any benefit to arise from the Contract thereby made for the allotment of such (Bills)."

The provisions in question do not apply to Contracts entered into by any incorporated Company in its corporate capacity and made for the general benefit of the Company."

T. L. ROGERS,
Colonel, R.A.P.C.
Treasury Chest Officer,
His Majesty's Treasury Office,
Hong Kong.

ADVERTISEMENTS

Course of nine public lectures

Air Raid Precautions

The Third lecture of this course will be given in the

China Fleet Club Theatre

Monday, 20th December, 1937
at 5.30 p.m.

Subject:—Efforts and characteristics of, and measures for protection against, high explosive bombs.

Lecturer:—Major B. B. Edwards, M.C., R.E.

Open to all members of the Public without charge.

Programmes of the course of lectures may be obtained on application to the Extra Assistant Colonial Secretary, Colonial Secretary's Office.

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NOTICE

THE NINETEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Head Office of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Monday, 20th December, 1937, at 12 o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the financial year ended 30th September, 1937, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Friday, 26th November, 1937, to Monday, 20th December, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
NOEL BRAGA,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 26th Oct., 1937.

NOTICE

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION.

Heads of firms are kindly requested to communicate with Tel. 25236 before giving advertisements for insertion in a publication purporting to be for the above named Organisation.

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U. S. Naval Demonstration In Far Eastern Waters

Possibility Indicated In Official Reports

Panay Incident Investigations

Washington, December 19. Films taken by a cameraman during the Japanese attack on the U.S.S. Panay, America's floating Embassy at Nanking, will be made available to President Franklin D. Roosevelt and the State Department.

According to the Universal Newsreel Company a cameraman was reported to be aboard the Panay until her decks were awash. The films are expected to arrive on December 28.

Meanwhile the possibility of a naval demonstration in Far Eastern waters is receiving some academic consideration among responsible persons in the inner circles of the Government.

This development is the result of official reports to the effect that the Panay survivors were machine-gunned and this is held to invalidate the Japanese apologies tendered in the ground that the attack was a mistake.

Nevertheless, the United States Government is certainly not contemplating drastic action in settlement of the issue. As it now stands officials are simply thinking ahead as regards what action might be undertaken if demands for future guarantees are ignored, or if similar incidents occur in the future.

There is no doubt that public opinion has been stiffened to a marked degree during the past few days but diplomatic quarters have pointed out there are objections to the proposals for a fleet demonstration.

DEMONSTRATION OPPOSED

Diplomatic quarters objections to the fleet demonstration proposal

are that Japan is unlikely to be impressed by a mere naval parade by a nation avowed to be pacifists such as the United States, and Manila which is the only base from where such a parade might originate effectively, is insufficiently defended and dangerously exposed to attack.

Indications are that the Government is not disposed to follow naval opinion too far presently because it knows that public opinion at present is not unready to endorse any Draconian measures in order to preserve U.S. rights in the Far East.

How far sentiment might change in the event of another Panay incident is another matter.—*Reuter.*

Royal Birthday



H.R.H. Prince George, Duke of Kent, fourth son of the late King George V and Queen Mary, to-day celebrates his 35th birthday. His Royal Highness married Princess Marina on November 29, 1934. He is Captain of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club.

RECALLING OF MITSUNAMI

Does Not Imply Punishment

Hankow, Dec. 19: A spokesman of the Japanese Foreign Office declared that the recalling of Vice-Admiral Tetsu Mitsunami, Japanese aerial commander in the Shanghai and Yangtze areas, is for the convenience of the investigation into the sinking of the U.S.S. Panay and does not necessarily imply punishment for him, according to a foreign dispatch received from Tokyo.

The investigation of the case, according to the spokesman, is now proceeding apace, and no replies to the protests of the American and British Governments over the recent bombings of their vessels in the Yangtze River by Japanese planes have yet been drafted.—*Central News.*

JAPANESE MILITARY H.Q.

Established In Formosa

Amoy, Dec. 19: A Japanese military headquarters has been established in Formosa to direct operations for the invasion of South China, according to a report received here.

Thirty thousand Japanese reinforcements, the report state, have also arrived in Formosa where they may be conveniently shipped to the South China coast.—*Central News.*

DEATH OF AMBASSADOR

Falls Victim To Little-Known Disease

Baltimore, Dec. 19. Mr. R. Bingham, American Ambassador to London, has died here.

Mr. Bingham had an exploratory operation a few days ago when the complaint was diagnosed as abdominal Hodgkins (H), which is a little-known disease, the nature of which has never been determined exactly. It appeared in the form of a tumour.—*Reuter.*

SOCCER SHIELD

Playing on the Club ground yesterday in the first round of the Senior Football Shield, South China "A" defeated the Police by four goals to nil scored by Lai Shui-wing (3) and Fung King-cheong.

Soviet Planes In Hankow

PROPOSALS TO THE GENERALISSIMO

Shanghai, Dec. 19. By a roundabout way comes the report that the new Soviet Ambassador, Ivan Luganetsky, arrived in Hankow on December 15. The source of the news is a Japanese news agency message from Tokyo conveying the contents of a telegram said to have been published in New York. The message says the Ambassador interviewed Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and suggested, "first of all the National Government be reformed into a Popular Front regime in order to ensure general support for resistance against Japan."

He proposed this should be done by reducing the present staff of the government by half, replacing them with Soviet officials and officers.

Then he suggested the employment of Soviet army officers in the Generalissimo's Headquarters.

The despatch adds that on December 13, 120 Soviet planes manned by 240 Soviet fliers arrived in Hankow from Russia via Lanchow in Kansu.—*Reuter.*

CHINA'S CONTACT WITH RUSSIA

Dr. Sun Fo's Review Of Present Position

Hankow, Dec. 18.

"Even if China were to accept military help from the Soviet, that would not mean that China had become Communist," declared Dr. Sun Fo, President of the Executive Yuan and representative of the Left Wing in the Chinese Government, in an interview in Hankow.

Dr. Sun Fo stated: "The great powers like Britain and the United States, have not yet been able to decide to come to the help of China, and China needs foreign help if she is to carry on her resistance to Japanese encroachment to a successful end."

"The Soviet, as China's neighbour, is her natural ally because the threat to China also is a threat to the Soviet, and Russian aid for China would first and foremost be a measure of self-defence on the part of Moscow."

Under no circumstances, he declared, would help for China from Moscow mean that China had given up her own independence and sovereignty.

INDEPENDENCE AND FREEDOM

Rather, he continued, was the rebuilding of China taking place in accordance with the three Principles of Dr. Sun Yat-sen—Independence and freedom, Government power in the hands of the people, and improvement in the standard of living.

He explained that the Chinese Government had recognised that the road of Communism was not one to be taken by China.

"If China were prepared to sacrifice her principles to the Moscow ideology, then she would not need to accept help from the Soviet, but could immediately place herself under Japanese servitude."

Dr. Sun Fo continued: "China is endeavouring to work peacefully with all nations."

"We are attacked by Japan, and circumstances force us to accept help from the Soviet, even at the risk of the anti-Communist countries regarding this as a hostile action."

"China wants to go her own way in accordance with the principles laid down by Dr. Sun Yat-sen."

"She wants to preserve her independence and cultivate friendly relations with the whole world."—*Transocean News Service.*

O.E.C. MARTON WINS GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

The final of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club championship was played at Fanling over 36 holes yesterday and was won by O. E. C. Marton who defeated D. S. Edward by 5 and 4.

In the semi-finals Marton defeated A. F. Lissaman and Edward eliminated D. S. Robb.



Buildings in Chipei destroyed by Japanese bombing.

C.-H.R. LINE DAMAGED

Japanese Planes Near Wuchow

Canton, Dec. 19.

Over ten bombs were dropped by eight Japanese planes on Pakiang and Chuntien (Kwantin) on the Canton-Hankow Railway this morning at 11 o'clock, when they took off from a base off Chungshan county. Several sections of the line were damaged by the bombing.

Details of the raid were not known, as the telegraph wires and poles were damaged by the raid.

One squadron of planes passed over Boca Tigris and Tungkwon and next reconnoitred along the Canton-Kowloon Railway without dropping bombs. Other Japanese warplanes flew along the West River over towns such as Tekling, Wanfu and Sunling. Then they turned south-east towards the sea.

It was reported that the planes went as far as Wuchow, but whether they dropped any bombs was not known. The first alarm was sounded here at 8.55 a.m. and the "all clear" was given at 11.15 a.m.

At 1.05 p.m. another air raid alarm was sounded, as several bombers were again on their way to attack the Canton-Kowloon Railway.

International News Agency.

TSINAN CITY QUIET

Tsinan, Dec. 19: In contrast to the tense situation at Tsinan, comparative quiet reigns at Tsinan, the Shantung capital.

Chinese and Japanese batteries on the opposite banks of the Yellow River have been silent during the last two days.

Beginning last night the curfew hours at Tsinan have been shortened, commencing at 11 p.m.—*Central News.*

EXECUTION DENIED

Hankow, Dec. 19: Local official quarters deny the press report that General Yang Hu, Garrison Commander of the Shanghai-Woosung area, has been executed.

JAPANESE OCCUPY CHANGSHAN ISLAND

Tsingtao, Dec. 19: Japanese occupation of Changshan Island off the northern coast of the Shantung peninsula as a naval base is confirmed in reports received here.

Large-scale Japanese landing on the coast of the peninsula is feared as more Japanese warships have arrived, the reports further state.—*Central News.*

CHINESE TROOPS MASSED

Shanghai, Dec. 18.

Chinese troops are amassed at Hsuehchow and Welan in north Kiangsu, Pengpu in Anhwei and Tsinan in Shantung in an effort to check the northward drive of the Japanese forces, who hope to attack Hsuehchow, the junction of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway and Lung-hai Railway.

It is expected that heavy fighting will break out along the Anhwei-Kiangsu borders.

Severe fighting is going on at a point ten miles north of Yangchow. Intense ground fire kept away the Japanese bombers. Under the cover of tanks and armoured cars, Chinese troops launched a counter-attack and drove the Japanese back to Yangchow.

The Japanese planned to go northward from Yangchow along the Grand Canal to Haichow and Hsuehchow.—*International News Agency.*

Chinese Army Changes

GEN. PEI CHUNG-HSI'S APPOINTMENT

Shanghai, Dec. 19.

Important changes in the high command of the Chinese army are foreshadowed in Saturday's issue of a number of Chinese papers.

The Eighth Army which was formerly the Chinese Red Army is expected to take over the Shaohai and Shensi fronts where all the Chinese forces will be united under the command of the former Red army chief.

The front formed by the Peiping-Hankow railway will be made over to General Li Tsung-jen who is at present in command of the forces on the Tientsin-Pukow railway front which is to be taken over by General Tang Sheng-chi, while much significance is attached to the appointment of General Pei Chung-hsi as Commander-in-Chief of the forces holding the important Kiangsi and Anhwei fronts. General Pei is the right hand man of the Generalissimo who is apparently expecting some engagements of a decisive nature to develop in this particular war zone.

General Cheng Sak-wel, chief of the famous "Ironsides" is to be placed in command of the Chekiang and Fukien front, while all the forces operating in the Canton zone are to be united under the command of General Li Chi-sen. Rumour also has it that a number of important changes are about to be made in the political sphere as well.—*Transocean.*

FRENCH TROOPS FIRE ON PLANES

Canton, Dec. 19.

It is reported that French troops in Shamen opened fire with high angle machine guns on Japanese planes yesterday when they flew over foreign concessions. Anti-aircraft guns in Honam also went into action.

The gate of the British concession was closed yesterday during the shooting. It is reported that as Japanese planes often flew over Shamen, there are less Chinese seeking refuge on Shamen when enemy machine hovers overhead.—*International News Agency.*

JAPANESE REPULSED

Hankow, Dec. 19: About 800 Japanese troops advancing southward from Szechachiao some 18 kilometres south of Wushing were beaten back by the Chinese forces yesterday.

Under a protective barrage the Japanese advanced as far as Chingshanshih, five kilometres south. Here, being out of range of the Japanese artillery, the Chinese forces challenged the advancing Japanese in a fierce combat, and drove them back to Szechachiao where both sides are still holding out.

Japanese labour troops were attacked at Chowwangmiao station on the Shanghai-Hankow Railway about 45 kilometres from Hankow by Chinese mobile units from three sides yesterday whilst they were repairing the damaged track. Their train loaded with repair materials and tools was destroyed.

Later a unit of 300 Japanese machine-gunners rushed to the scene to seek revenge but found the Chinese mobile units already withdrawn.—*Central News.*



Special Notice to Golfers

The "Belle" railcars will run between Kowloon and Shum Chun as follows:—

Saturdays only.

Kowloon dep. 1.08 p.m.
Fanling arr. 1.36 p.m. Sheung Shui arr. 1.39 p.m.
Shum Chun arr. 1.48 p.m.

Sundays and Holidays only

Kowloon dep. 8.26 a.m.
Sheung Shui arr. 8.56 a.m. Shum Chun arr. 9.03 a.m.
Kowloon dep. 9.20 a.m.
Sheung Shui arr. 9.48 a.m. Shum Chun arr. 9.56 a.m.

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FANLING CHRISTMAS RACE MEETING

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THE CANBERRA HANDICAP

The opening event provided an early thrill. Leading most of the way, Lucy Glitters shied at a jump on the second time round and ran off the course. Mr. Mackenzie brought her back after some persuasion, but valuable time was lost, and she had to be content with third place. Then Fairy unseated Mr. Chattey and lost an almost certain place. Profiting by these Glorious Star (Mr. Fielden), carrying top weight, romped home by many lengths, with Juliette (Mr. Davis) second.

1.—Canberra Handicap (1½ Miles)
Mr. M. M. Watson's Glorious Star, 158 lbs. (Mr. Fielden) 1
Mr. A. H. Potts' Juliette, 152 lbs. (Mr. Davis) 2
Mr. R. D. Mackenzie's Lucy Glitters, 158 lbs. (Mr. Mackenzie) 3

Won by many lengths, many lengths between second and third.

Time: 3.22.4.
Parl-mutuel:—
Win: \$9.50.

Places: \$7, \$9.80, \$9.50.
Also ran: Fairy 154 lbs. (Mr. Chattey).

Betting Win. Place.
Glorious Star 97 53
Juliette 35 22
Lucy Glitters 58 44
Fairy 17 13

Total 207 132

AMBULANCE CUP

Starting third favourite, Mr. L. Reidy's Widnes, with Mr. Browning up, won this event to pay the fair dividend of \$26.30 for a win.

What was more important to the lucky holder of Ticket No. 10448 of the special Ambulance Sweep, the pony netted for him \$12,001.13. Ike (Mr. Gregory) was a surprise second, and Jack O'Lantern (Mr. Davis) third, the favourite Zero not even placing. The field was evenly-bunched half-way round but just before the last hurdle Widnes took the lead, and hotly though Ike pursued, she was still half a length behind when the winning post was passed.

2.—Ambulance Cup (1½ Miles)
Mr. L. Reidy's Widnes, 163 lbs. (Mr. Browning) 1

Mr. B. C. Field's Ike, 163 lbs. (Mr. Gregory) 2
Mr. J. P. Murphy's Jack O'Lantern, 168 lbs. (Mr. Davis) 3

Won by half a length, three lengths between second and third.

Time: 3.05.
Parl-mutuel:—
Win: \$26.30.

Places: \$8.70, \$10.80, \$7.80.
Also ran: Benerth, 165 lbs. (Mr. Archer), China Clipper, 163 lbs. (Chattey), Zero, 169 lbs. (Mr. Haynes).

Betting Win. Place.
Benerth 4 14
China Clipper 19 37
Ike 30 31
Jack O'Lantern 73 63
Widnes 46 48
Zero 190 88

Total 272 221

TAIPO HANDICAP

There was nothing much to the Taiipo Handicap. There were only two starters and the better pony got off to the better start and kept it throughout.

3.—Taiipo Handicap (1½ Miles)
Mr. L. J. A. Fielden's Estover, 168 lbs. (Mr. Fielden) 1
Major H. H. M. Oliver's Double Chance, 152 lbs. (Mr. Davis) 2

Won by five lengths.

Time: 3.42.
Parl-mutuel:—
Win: \$7.70.
Place: \$7.10.

Betting Win. Place.
Double Chance 57 49
Estover 77 77

DECEMBER COUNTRY CUP

A field of ten ponies lined up for this stiff grind over three miles of hard going. Benerth, piloted by Mr. Archer, scored a most unexpected win. Only nineteen tickets were on him to win and the delighted backers were rewarded with \$44.50 each. The race was a pretty close one. Mr. Davis, second on Magnolia, rode very well, though there was a distance of 1½ lengths between him and Mr. Archer, and Jack Scott (Mr. Ferguson), just managed to fill the third place. The Minx came in riderless and enquiries elicited the information that Mr. A. H. R. Butcher had been

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MR. S. C. LIANG IS 1937 CHAMPION JOCKEY

Final Meeting Of Year Attracts Big Crowd To Valley

Firefly Causes Upset In Last Race Of The Afternoon

Ideal weather, small dividends, big cash sweep prizes and good riding featured the last meeting of the 1937 season at Happy Valley yesterday. Dividends were surprisingly small, up to the last event the highest sum paid for a win up till then being well under \$20. Mr. S. C. Liang carried off the jockey honours by virtue of three wins and has ended the season by being champion jockey for 1937.

The only real upset of the day was in the last race, the Final Handicap, when Firefly, brilliantly piloted by Mr. W. G. Poy, beat a field of eleven to pay backers \$129.20.

Mr. B. L. Tao had a nasty shaking-up when he was dismounted from Australian Boy in the Laggards' Handicap. In spite of this he rode a fine race on Emergency Call two events later to place second in the Dilatory Handicap.

The Daily Double—Commencement Bay and a Great Time—paid successful backers \$30.30.

HONG KONG AUTUMN SUB-GRIFFINS CHAMPIONS

Gordito started a tremendously hot favourite for the curtain-raiser and well justified the public confidence. Mr. S. C. Liang had an easy ride, taking the lead from early on and keeping it most of the way. A short distance from home Shipmaster (Mr. D. Black) and Coronation Day (Mr. S. Tang) engaged in a close struggle for second place, but in the last few lengths Shipmaster responded gamely and got ahead with a length and a half to spare. Only four ponies started and Tabby Cat brought up the rear. The time of 2:39.1 was quite good.

1.—Hong Kong Autumn Sub-Grieffins Champions (11 Miles)

Mr. Gordon's Gordito, 150 lbs. (Mr. S. C. Liang) 1
Mr. Wong Sui-Ngai's Shipmaster, 161 lbs. (Mr. D. Black) 2
Dr. S. N. Chau's Coronation Day, 165 lbs. (Mr. S. W. Tang) 3
Won by many lengths, length and half between second and third.

Time: 2:39.1.
Parl-mutuel:—
Win: \$6.
Places: \$5.80, \$11.20.

Also ran:—Tabby Cat.

Betting

	Win.	Place
Coronation Day	164	102
Gordito	1,313	543
Shipmaster	97	75
Tabby Cat	194	186
Total	1,758	906

1.—Laggards' Handicap

A well-contested affair, this event went to Ranger (Mr. D. Black) after a sustained spurt starting from just after the Black Rock.

Derby Day went off to a flying start and at one time Mr. S. L. Yuen looked as if he would spring a surprise. At the Black Rock, however, a lot of things happened. The field bunched up, Mr. B. L. Tao was unseated, and just afterwards Mr. Black took the lead and kept it. Mr. Tao received a shaking-up but was not otherwise hurt. Down the stretch Derby Day, who had dropped behind, came back strongly to take second place. Mr. H. C. Pih was a good third on Snowy River. The fast time of 1:48 was recorded.

Australian Boy created much amusement. Having dismounted Tao, he ran round the course twice before he was caught.

2.—Laggards' Handicap (1 Mile)

Messrs. Johnson and Alabaster's Ranger, 165 lbs. (Mr. D. Black) 1
Dr. S. N. Chau's Derby Day, 145 lbs. (Mr. S. L. Yuen) 2
Mr. P.A.P.'s Snowy River, 141 lbs. (Mr. H. C. Pih) 3
Won by two lengths, length and half between second and third.

Time: 1:48.
Parl-mutuel:—
Win: \$15.50.
Places: \$7.70, \$21.10, \$7.

Also ran:—Australiari Boy, 155 lbs. (B. L. Tao); Aztec, 162 (S. C. Liang); Bag Tor, 144 (L. P. Ralph); Perfect Day, 144 (B. L. Chao).

Betting

	Win.	Place
Australiari Boy	487	536
Aztec	180	213
Bag Tor	130	160
Derby Day	47	95
Perfect Day	303	309
Ranger	788	570
Snowy River	773	780
Total	2,698	2,643

HONG KONG AUTUMN CHAMPIONS

Mr. Donald Black rode a magnificent race to bring Bear Claw home in this event. Content to lie behind till the Black Rock was passed, he commenced a spurt from that point and passing the Public stand anything was possible. At

Press Box Bear Claw forged ahead, but King's Warden (Mr. S. C. Liang) was full of fighting.

Bear Claw (Mr. D. Black) still had something in hand, however, and got home by two lengths.

Wild Life, who had the lead most of the way, wound up last. There were only three starters and the time of 2:23 was only 4 secs. behind Liberty Bay's record of 2:24.

3.—Hong Kong Autumn Champions (11 Miles)

Mrs. Dunbar's Bear Claw, 161 lbs. (Mr. D. Black) 1
Mr. Dynasty's King's Warden, 161 lbs. (Mr. S. C. Liang) 2
Mr. L. Dunbar's Wild Life, 161 lbs. (Mr. S. W. Tang) 3
Won by two lengths, many lengths between second and third.

Time: 2:23.
Parl-mutuel:—
Win: \$13.40.
Place: \$16.40.

Betting

	Win.	Place
Bear Claw	786	174
King's Warden	1,240	357
Wild Life	356	154
Total	2,382	645

4.—Dilatory Handicap (6 Furlongs)

Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin's Ebony Idol, 163 lbs. (Mr. B. A. Proulx) 1
Mr. Meteor's Emergency Call, 149 lbs. (Mr. B. L. Tao) 2
Dr. L. Reidy's Lancashire Tich, 140 lbs. (Mr. S. W. Tang) 3
Won by short head, a head between second and third.

Time: 1:33.4.
Parl-mutuel:—
Win: \$13.20.
Places: \$7.40, \$12.50, \$16.40.

Also ran:—Happy Venture, 150 lbs. (N. Deltz); Mac's Adventure, 135 (S. L. Yuen); National Faith, 140 (H. C. Pih); Popular Star, 140 (K. S. Shu); Racing Strain, 140 (D. Black); Radium, 142 (Y. T. Fung).

Betting

	Win.	Place
Ebony Idol	1,020	978
Emergency Call	269	310
Happy Venture	343	342
Lancashire Tich	213	203
Mac's Adventure	87	142
National Faith	351	413
Popular Star	119	149
Racing Strain	570	585
Radium	78	123
Total	3,030	3,255

5.—Tardy Handicap

The first leg of the Daily Double found Commencement Bay (Mr. S. L. Yuen) warmly backed, but it was until the Rock was well passed, and backers were just beginning to feel qualms of uneasiness, that the pony looked like a winner. Thereafter it never looked back, the margin being two lengths. Mr. Yuen indeed rode a fine race. Though his backers may have thought he cut it rather fine, his spurt was timed to a nicety. Mr. Ip did his best on Jungle Jim but was beaten by two lengths. A head separated Soldier of China (Mr. C. L. Gregory). The time was 2:04.4.

6.—Queensland Autumn Champions (11 Miles)

Mr. Fatshan's Able Amazon, 155 lbs. (Mr. S. C. Liang) 1
Mr. Eu Tong Sen's Blandford, 152 lbs. (Mr. N. Deltz) 2
Mr. Lancashire's Lancashire Chips, 152 lbs. (Mr. H. C. Pih) 3
Won by a length, two lengths between second and third.

Parl-mutuel:—
Win: \$14.30.
Places: \$10.10, \$19.50.

Also ran:—Gipsy Love, 155 lbs. (B. L. Tao).

Betting

	Win.	Place
Able Amazon	1,163	490
Blandford	204	170
Gipsy Love	1,548	743
Lancashire Chips	844	460
Total	3,759	1,863

7.—Last Chance Handicap (1 Mile)

Mr. Li Po Chun's A Great Time, 165 lbs. (Mr. S. C. Liang) 1
Mr. L. Dunbar's Discovery Bay, 165 lbs. (Mr. D. Black) 2
Mr. Van Woerden's Liangollen, 144 lbs. (Mr. B. A. Proulx) 3
Won by two lengths, five lengths between second and third.

Time: 1:50.
Parl-mutuel:—
Win: \$11.60.
Places: \$6.10, \$6.

Also ran:—Strathcarrick, 165 lbs. (C. L. Gregory).

Betting

	Win.	Place
A Great Time	1,301	678
Discovery Bay	1,460	718
Liangollen	381	297
Strathcarrick	280	205
Total	3,422	1,898

8.—Final Handicap (1 Mile)

Upsets ruled in the last event before the break in the season. Valorous, Good Morning, and Sylvandale, hotly backed, brought up the tail of the field, the last named just managing to place. Firefly (Mr. W. G. Poy) scored a sensational win to pay his 147 backers \$129.20 each. Gold Sovereign, finely piloted by Mr. B. L. Tao, was second to pay \$45.40.

9.—Final Handicap (1 Mile)

Mr. B. L. Tao's Gold Sovereign, 149 lbs. (Mr. B. L. Tao) 1
Mr. H. A. Browning's Sylvandale, 151 lbs. (Mr. B. A. Proulx) 2
Won by two lengths, half length between second and third.

Time: 2:04.3.
Parl-mutuel:—
Win: \$129.20.
Places: \$34.90, \$45.40, \$15.

Also ran:—Daylight Eve, 140 lbs. (D. Black); Diogenes, 140 (S. W. Tang); Gold Coin, 145 (F. F. Li); Good Morning, 151 (S. C. Liang); Laughing Cavalier, 151 (B. P. Botel-ho); National Spirit, 155 (H. C. Pih); Royal Consort, 163 (A. D. Copplin); Valorous, 143 (Y. T. Fung); Voltaire, 148 (K. S. Shu).

Betting

	Win.	Place
Daylight Eve	333	391
Diogenes	315	291
Firefly	147	139
Gold Coin	183	187
Good Morning	124	103
Laughing Cavalier	692	588
National Spirit	178	153
Royal Consort	106	83
Sylvandale	331	233
Valorous	667	416
Voltaire	1,185	1,041
Total	4,282	3,556

CASH SWEEPS

RACE 1

No. 453 \$1,747.20
3057 499.20
1398 249.60
Unplaced Ticket No. 204 gets \$50.

RACE 2

No. 450 \$1,828.40
1907 522.40
1241 261.20
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 2579, 2414, 2449, 3209 get \$50 each.

RACE 3

No. 3195 \$2,038.10
1803 596.60
1742 298.30

RACE 4

No. 3315 \$2,051.00
2511 585.00
2473 293.00
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 2820, 1112, 1450, 1815, 185, 1257 get \$50 each.

RACE 5

No. 4166 \$2,230.00
1836 637.40
3493 318.70
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 104, 313 get \$50 each.

RACE 6

No. 2542 \$2,319.10
190 662.60
3669 331.30
Unplaced Ticket No. 2445 gets \$50.

RACE 7

No. 4277 \$2,478.70
3082 708.20
1953 354.10
Unplaced Ticket No. 4344 gets \$50.

RACE 8

No. 2452 \$4,690.00
2892 1,340.00
2045 670.00
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 763, 239, 3413, 4761, 735, 1305, 1822, 1722, 3826 get \$50 each.

LOCAL RUGGER

The Army suffered another overwhelming defeat in the Triangular Rugby Tournament on Saturday when the Hong Kong Club swamped them to the tune of 47 points to 11. The feature of a one-sided game was the fine work of the Club forwards, and a brilliant try by 2/Lt. Chilverall who ran some 60-odd yards to the Club line. This was early on, when the Army were getting a fair share of the game, but from then on the Club forwards took charge of things.

Teams:—
Army:—Sgt. Gill (R.A.O.C.); Fus. Watkins (Rushers), Capt. Malley (R.A.M.C.), Pte Rainey (Seaforths) and 2/Lt. Chilverall (Middlesex); 2/Lt. Gudgeon (Middlesex) and Lt. R. D. MacLagan (Seaforths); Sergt. More (Middlesex), Sergt. Marshall (Middlesex), Lt. D. C. Lincoln (R.A.F.); 2/Lt. I. A. MacLagan, Cpl. Wainwright (R.C. of Signals); Lt. Beadnell (Middlesex), Capt. Gillespie (R.E.) (Captain) and Lt. Crawford (R.C. of Signals).

Club 1st XV:—W. M. MacGrath; D. H. Stewart, H. D. Bidwell, W. E. Grieve, and H. Van Leeuwen; C. W. Lyle and J. L. Bonnar; K. A. Watson, K. S. Salter, A. W. Holden; W. E. Feers, B. Hynes; J. C. Miller (Captain), A. J. O. Taylor and F. A. Redman.

TABLE TO DATE

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Navy 2 2 0 0 63 15 4
Club 2 1 1 0 60 33 2
Army 2 0 2 0 14 88 0
6 3 3 0 137 137 6

LOCAL YACHTING

Second Championship Race Results

The Second Championship race of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club was sailed yesterday afternoon, with the following results:—

"W" Class—Started at 09.50

Finished Corr. Pos.

Typhoon 17.00.49 16.10.33 4

(Miss O. Patchett).

Curlew 16.55.15 16.02.05 1

(Mr. R. G. B. Innes).

Tern 16.51.15 16.09.07 3

(Mr. J. L. Anderson).

Monsoon 16.54.25 16.04.54 2

(Mr. H. W. Duley).

Nordwester 17.13.51 16.29.28 7

(Mr. W. Spierdier).

Mistral 17.02.44 16.35.40 8

(Mr. A. M. Mack).

Cutty 16.57.58 16.15.02 6

(Mr. J. D. McCatchie).

Penguin 16.54.58 16.12.28 5

(Capt. D. M. Eley).

Sai Long, D.N.F.

"A" Class—Started at 10.10

Finished Corr. Pos.

Nereid II 16.10.03 16.10.03 1

(Lt. Comdr. Sprague, R.N.).

Redshank 16.10.15 16.10.15 2

(Capt. R. H. Bower).

Kittiwake 16.18.06 16.18.06 4

(Miss P. M. King).

Jean 16.17.49 16.17.49 3

(Col. G. C. Gowland).

"E" Class—Started at 10.00

Finished Corr. Pos.

Azuma 16.00.27 15.57.17 2

(Mr. E. B. Lambert).

La Cicale 16.11.55 16.11.55 5

(Mr. N. V. A. Croucher).

Mel Wha 16.13.35 15.48.05 1

(Mr. E. Cock).

U. & I. 16.13.02 16.03.42 3

(Mr. H. S. Rouse).

Sea Rover 16.12.33 16.58.44 13

(Mr. N. W. Dinsey).

Wanderer 16.28.37 16.22.08 7

(Mrs. D'Arcy Evans).

Quest, D.N.F.

Sea Lark V 17.09.03 16.44.01 12

(Mr. T. D. Trasy).

Cherub 16.28.22 16.21.02 6

(Mr. I. W. Shewan).

Tyrone 16.58.32 16.06.13 4

(Mr. G. V. T. Marshall).

Norena 15.44.32 16.24.44 8

(Mr. S. Berg).

Fung! 17.12.33 16.29.18 9

(Dr. L. D. Pringle).

TENNIS TITLE

Rumjahn And Mrs. Chui In Final

By scores of 4-6, 6-4, and 6-1 H. D. Rumjahn and Mrs. Chui Chun-chui beat A. E. P. Guest and Miss Madge Griffiths in the semi-finals of the Colony Mixed Doubles Championship on Saturday afternoon, and thus enter the Final of this competition for the fourth year in succession.

The winners were given a very hard fight in the first two sets and at one stage looked as if they would be beaten, but Miss Griffiths was not at her best and once the critical stage in the second stanza was weathered, Rumjahn and Mrs. Chui had things much their own way. The men both played well, but Rumjahn's greater versatility gave him a slight edge on his opponent, and with Mrs. Chui definitely the better of the two ladies, the result went as expected.

Rumjahn and Mrs. Chui will meet E. C. Fincher and Miss Rose Perry in the Finals, the latter pair having been awarded a walk-over by the C.R.C. Committee against Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Burnett.

GRAND RETURN TO FORM

A feature of Saturday's racing, last meeting of the year, was the very fine performance of that gallant old timer, Able Amazon, who won the Queensland Autumn Champions over 11 miles against a field which included fine performers like Blandford, Lancashire Tich.

It will be recalled that for some years Able Amazon was one of the leading Australian ponies at Happy Valley, but of late she had not been doing any too well, so that this pony's return-to-form has proven tremendously popular.

Fel Loong 16.07.24 16.31.47 10

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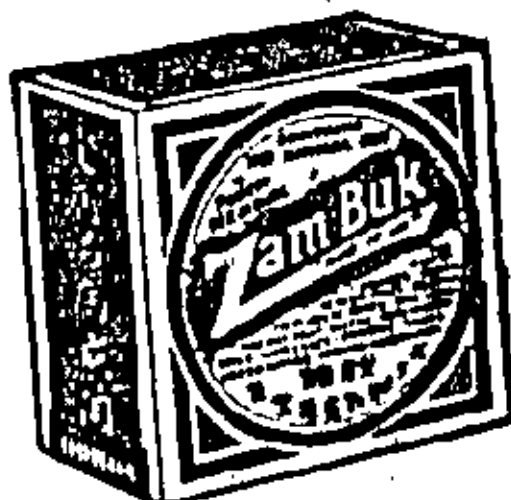
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LOCAL CRICKET

Saturday's Matches

T.A. PEARCE, 151
NOT OUT

The following are the results of matches played in the second division of the cricket League on Saturday. Only friendly games were played in the senior division. Club de Recreio beat the University by 34 runs; Recreio 74 (E. M. L. Soares 39; K. L. Ng 7 for 30); University 40 (L. G. Gosand 6 for 15).

Army "A" drew with Hong Kong Club at Sookunpoo; Army "A" 173 (C.M.S. Northcott 41, Pte. Chatterton 43); Club 133 for 9 (H. J. Armstrong 40).

Civil Service beat Army "B" by two runs at Happy Valley; Civil Service 99 (B. F. Westlake 30); Army "B" 97.

The Royal Navy held the Police to a draw at King's Park; Police 131 for 7 decl. (W. L. Clarke 75, T. R. Hunter 32); Navy 82 for 9 (Pope 4 for 26).

FRIENDLIES

Hong Kong Cricket Club beat the Royal Navy by 108 runs on the Town Ground; Club 237 for 2 decl. (T. A. Pearce 151 not out; Navy 129 (Capt. Whitmarsh 36 not out, Sub-Lt. Ogle 32; H. Owen-Hughes 5 for 54).

Indian Recreation Club and Civil Service drew at Sookunpoo; Civil Service 199 for 8 decl. (J. E. Richardson 60, F. Baker 61 not out; A. M. Rumjahn 5 for 43); I.R.C. 151 for 5 (S. A. Ismail 30, A. R. Abbas 37, M. P. Madar 29).

Kowloon Cricket Club beat Craigengower by seven wickets at the Valley; Craigengower 145 (F. K. Lee 56, E. Zimmerman 45); Kowloon 168 for 8 (D. Anderson 55, E. F. Fincher 72 retired).

Kowloon Cricket Club seconds also beat Craigengower seconds, by 39 runs in a junior friendly match at Cox's Road; Kowloon 135 (R. T. Broadbridge 46; Finch 7 for 34); Craigengower 105 (W. H. Sling 25, J. W. Leonard 32; W. L. McKenzie 7 for 33).

YACHT RACING

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

Yacht races for the 3rd Corinthian Series were held by the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club yesterday, the results being:

Finished Corrected Post Pts.

Sailed by	16.17.13	16.17.13	3	7
Diana	(Miss M. Whitham)			
Colleen	16.22.52	16.17.49	4	6
	(Mr. G. J. Tarr)			
Aeriel	16.18.32	16.13.29	1	10
	(Mr. C. D. A. Ross)			
Dorothea	16.20.17	16.16.55	2	8
	(Mr. A. Drummond)			
"A" CLASS				
Carpenter	16.38.40	16.33.40	2	13
	(Major B. E. C. Dixon)			
Nereid II	16.45.42	16.45.42	8	7
	(Capt. C. B. Barry R.N.)			
Artemis	16.38.44	16.38.44	3	12
	(Mr. G. G. Wood)			
Eve	16.45.22	16.45.22	7	8
	(Capt. E. Bader)			
Jan	16.44.59	16.44.59	6	9
	(Capt. J. Krogh Moe)			
Isobel	17.06.17	17.06.17	12	3
	(Dr. L. J. Davis)			
Gull	16.46.41	16.46.41	9	6
	(Mr. B. Niess)			
Redshank	16.48.26	16.48.26	10	5
	(Capt. S. Hopkinson)			
True Blue	16.43.27	16.43.27	5	10
	(Mr. H. S. Rouse)			
Kittiwake	16.37.38	16.37.38	1	15
	(Miss P. M. King)			
Painted				
Lady	16.52.30	16.52.30	11	4
	(Mr. B. Wakeham)			
Jean	16.41.46	16.41.46	4	11
	(Col. G. C. Gowlan)			
La Linda	D.N.F.			
"G" CLASS				
Gael	16.46.39	16.42.08	3	7
	(Major A. McMillan)			
Eunice	16.43.35	16.41.24	2	8
	(Lt. M. Blake R.N.)			
Owl	16.33.47	16.33.47	1	10
	(Mr. S. Findlay)			

LOCAL FOOTBALL RESULTS

SENIOR SHIELD

St. Josephs	1	Kowloon	1
Gomes		White	
Club	1	Eastern	2
Fowler		Lee Tack-kee, Hau Ching-to.	

FIRST DIVISION

Kowloon Chinese	0	Middlesex	3
		Grogan, Pearson, Saw.	

JUNIOR SHIELD

Seaforths	5	Club	1
Lindsay 4, Jamieson		Duncan	
Kowloon	1	Ordinance	2
Ferguson		Munton, Seadding	
South China	2	Eastern	0
Yau Wa-hing, Lau Fook-chuen			
Signals	0	Middlesex	2
		Mellor, Hammond	
Portuguese S.A.	2	R.A.F.	2
Gaan, 2		Collins, Shaw, Aclen	

HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS

FIRST DIVISION

Birmingham	0	Brentford	0
Charlton	2	Leicester	0
Chelsea	0	Wolves	2
Grimsby	0	Derby	0
Leeds	2	M'chester C.	1
Liverpool	2	Arsenal	0
Middlesbro	1	Bolton	2
Portsmouth	3	Everton	1
Preston	0	Sunderland	0
Stoke	0	Huddersfield	1
West Brom.	1	Blackpool	2

SECOND DIVISION

Barnsley	0	Aston Villa	1
Burnley	1	Wednesday	1
*Bury	1	Fulham	0
Coventry	1	Plymouth	0
Luton	1	Norwich	1
*M'chester U.	1	West Ham	0
Newcastle	1	Swansea	0
Notts	4	Chesterfield	2
Sheffield U.	5	Southampton	0
Stockport	1	Bradford	2

*Postponed.

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Bournemouth	1	Reading	0
Bristol	1	Millwall	0
*Bristol R.	1	Bristol C.	0
Cardiff	4	Crystal P.	2
Clapton O.	2	Exeter	1
Mansfield	0	Watford	1
Northampton	2	Newport	0
Queen's P.R.	3	Aldershot	0
Southend	0	Swindon	0
Torquay	1	Gillingham	0
Walsall	1	Notts C.	0

*Postponed.

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

*Accrington	1	Wrexham	0
*Bradford C.	1	Gateshead	0
Carlisle	3	Hartlepool	1
Chester	3	Barrow	1
Doncaster	4	Darlington	0
*Hallifax	1	Lincoln	0
Rochdale	1	Port Vale	1
Rotherham	1	Crewe	8
Southport	2	Oldham	1
Tranmere	3	Hull	1
York City	3	New Brighton	1

*Postponed.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

FIRST DIVISION

Arbroath	3	Aberdeen	3
*Dundee	3	Ayr	1
Hibernian	0	Celtic	3

*Were leading by 3 goals to 1 when play was abandoned after 74 minutes.

All remaining games were postponed owing to frost.

SECOND DIVISION

Dumbarton	3	East Fife	2
Edinburgh	3	Dunfermline	5
Raith Rovers	6	Alloa	3
1st. Bernard	1	Montrose	1

*Postponed after 51 minutes play.

Remaining games were postponed owing to frost.

*Postponed.

AUSTRALIA WINS

Sydney, Australia, Dec. 18. Australia won the unofficial lawn tennis Test against the United States by 4 matches to 1.

The major surprise of to-day's play came when John Bromwich, the young, ambidextrous player, beat Donald Budge, the Wimbledon and United States singles champion, by 6-2, 6-3, 8-10, 6-4.

In the other singles encounter to-day Adrian Quist, former Australian single champion, beat Gene Mako, co-holder of the Wimbledon doubles title with Budge, by 6-0, 6-4, 6-4.—*Reuter.*

"T" & "Y" CLASSES

Eryl	16.46.16	16.44.29	2	9
	(Mr. J. C. L. Yale)			
Ailsa	16.49.58	16.49.58	5	6
	(Mr. W. C. Ingram)			
Stella	16.57.15	16.55.14	8	3
	(Mr. B. Pengelly)			
Winkle	16.47.50	16.45.39	3	8
	(Mr. B. Pengelly)			
Winkle	16.47.50	16.45.39	3	8
	(Mr. B. S. Carter)			
Heron	16.50.24	16.49.47	4	7
	(Lt. Comdr. W. S. Hall R.N.)			
Robena	16.52.13	16.50.02	6	5
	(Mr. D. W. Wagstaff)			
Widgeon	D.N.F.			
Sirius	16.47.50	16.42.02	1	11
	(Mr. C. Trenchard Davis)			
Zephyr	16.54.00	16.51.49	7	4
	(Capt. B. C. Horton)			

HOME RUGBY

Several Matches

Scratched

London, Dec. 19. The following were the results of Rugby Union League matches played yesterday:—

Probables 23, Possibles 11 (at Ipswich).

Bedford 3, Leicester 0. Gloucester 5, Newport 8. Harlequins 9, Cardiff 13. London Scottish 19, Birkenhead Park 3.

Old Alleynians 0, Roselyn Park 9. U.S. Portsmouth 12, O.M.T. 5. St. Bart's Hospital 11, Crosskeys 9.

Devonport Services 10, Buys 6. Neath 5, Aberavon 8. Swansea 16, Old Cranleighans 9.

Many of the games were scratched owing to the grounds being frostbound.—*Reuter.*

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Japanese Challenge To Western Powers

London, Dec. 18.

There are many signs that public feeling in Great Britain is daily becoming more aroused to the extreme seriousness of the Far Eastern situation.

What at first was regarded as one of the more or less normal clashes between China and Japan, now begins to be recognised as a direct Japanese challenge to the Western powers' position in China.

The newspapers give prominence to Far Eastern news, and every day devote special articles to different aspects of the struggle.

The Japanese threat to South China, cradle of British influence in the Far East, is attracting special attention.

Chinese ability to hold out and worry the Japanese army with guerrilla attacks, is much canvassed, and most people are still inclined to the view that Japan has bitten off a much bigger chunk than she can chew.

TENSION INCREASES

Although it is considered probable that outrages as those recently on the Yangtze will be discontinued, it is generally believed that the trend of events must more and more strain the tension between Britain and Japan.

Some are of the opinion that there will be a marked stiffening of the British attitude in six months' time; when it is expected that the British Air Force in the Mediterranean will be considerably stronger than Italy's.

The executive of the International Peace Campaign, numbering millions of members all over the world, held a meeting in London.

BOYCOTT ON JAN. 1

M. Pierre Cot, the French Air Minister, and Mr. Jouhaux, Secretary of the French Trades Union Congress, were present.

It is reported the meeting resolved to organise a worldwide campaign for a private boycott of Japanese goods, to begin on Jan. 1.

The Washington correspondent of "The Times" notes rising feeling in the United States.

"It would be impossible to exaggerate the cumulative unhappy effect on American public opinion of the evidence that the attack on American vessels was deliberately made in full knowledge of their position in the river, and in identity with every circumstance of indifference."

FAR-REACHING EFFECTS

"Echo de Paris," in a report from the French capital, says that if Britain fails to get her rights in South China respected, the repercussions will be felt far and wide.

"L'Espresso" says that the present situation could have been prevented if the Western powers had shown more firmness and cohesion earlier.

"Le Peuple" declares that the Yangtze shipping incidents may be settled but this will be useless against the Japanese desire to install herself master of China.

"Le Petit Journal," approving Anglo-American good sense, forecasts that neither power can afford to ignore the possibility that China and Japan will fight so hard that the interests of third parties will be ruined.—*Reuter.*

JAPAN'S FISHING RIGHTS

Tokyo, Dec. 18.

A formal announcement is expected to be made public by the Foreign Office in a few days regarding a petition which the Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, has received from various quarters in connection with the "Soviet Union's" provisional fishery convention which was initiated between Japan and the Soviet Union last year.

The Mayor of Hakodate City, in Hokkaido, which is the base for the Japanese fishing operations in northern waters, on December 3, wired to the Foreign Minister pointing out the Soviet Union's "lack of sincerity" in concluding the new fishery convention, and urging Mr. Hirota "to take the best possible measures for safeguarding Japan's fishing rights" as provided in the treaty of 1925.

The speaker of the municipality of Hakodate on December 10 sent a similar wire to the Foreign Minister, and the Japan International Association, at the request of its Hakodate branch, made a letter, and on December 11 the similar petition to Mr. Hirota.—*Reuter.*

ANTI-JAPANESE DEMONSTRATION

London, Dec. 18.

Yesterday's anti-Japanese demonstration in Oxford Street will be repeated within the next few days.

Object of the demonstration, which calls for boycott of Japanese goods, is to prevail on Christmas shoppers to refuse to accept Japanese toys and other Christmas purchases.—*Transocean.*

FOREIGN SECRETARY GOING TO PARIS

Paris, Dec. 18.

The British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, intends to pay a visit to Paris in the near future, says "Le Jour".

The paper declares that Mr. Eden is anxious to obtain information from the French Foreign Minister, M. Yvon Delbos, regarding the impressions gathered by the latter in the course of his tour through Central and Eastern Europe.—*Transocean.*

ITALIAN OFFICIALS

Obliged To Resign From League

Geneva, Dec. 17.

Italian officials of the League and the International Labour Office to-day attended a meeting at the Italian Consulate where they were informed that it was desirable they should resign from their positions. They would have to take the consequences if they remained at Geneva. Thus all are morally obliged to resign, except for a few who have anti-Fascist sympathies.—*Reuter.*

RUMOURS WITHOUT FOUNDATION

London, Dec. 18.

The Admiralty, interviewed by *Reuter*, stated that reports published in London that Britain has three capital ships standing by for the Far East are "without foundation".—*Reuter.*

KING FAROUKH

DISAGREES WITH THE PREMIER

Cairo, December 18.

A crisis has arisen between King Faroukh and the Prime Minister, Nahas Pasha, which is likely to culminate in dismissal of the latter's Government.

Main point of disagreement is a bill aimed at safeguarding the Constitution, whereby a Prime Minister not enjoying a parliamentary majority is debarred by the threat of legal proceedings from carrying on unless a general election is held after the interval laid down in the Constitution.

Hitherto, Egyptian Prime Ministers have been Palace nominees, and it is surmised that King Faroukh, like his late father, King Fuad, regards the proposal as encroaching on royal prerogatives, and he is thus conflicting with the strong nationalistic body, The Wafd.

UNIMPORTANT MATTERS

The crisis between King Faroukh and the Government, recently described by Palace officials as merely involving relatively unimportant matters of routine, has now reached the stage of definite disagreement.

It is believed in reliable quarters that chances of reconciliation are slight, and that the King is likely to dismiss the Premier.

Final attempt will probably be made to bridge the widening gap between the Palace and the Government, and therefore Nahas Pasha's dismissal, if it eventuates, will be deferred for a few days.

It is understood that the King is ready to call on Dr. Ahmed Maher, President of the Chamber of Deputies, to form a new Cabinet, and will make every endeavour to avoid the necessity of new elections.—*Reuter's.*

JAPANESE ADMIT REVERSES

London, Dec. 18.

Close observers of the Sino-Japanese conflict believe that Hankow need not fear immediate attack through the Peiping-Hankow railway, as the Japanese have not advanced beyond Changteh in north Honan, where they have been at a standstill for several weeks, while in Shansi a withdrawal is admitted.

The Japanese troops there at present are on the defensive 30 miles south of Talyuanfu, and a Japanese spokesman admitted that the forces were insufficient to take the southern half of the province.

Attacks on the railways to points within 20 miles of Peiping are frequent, but it is believed impossible that the Japanese will drive even as far as the Yellow River on the Peiping-Hankow line without leaving the right flank seriously exposed.

The Chinese have destroyed 20 miles of railway south of Changteh, and the fact that 75,000 Japanese troops have been withdrawn from North China during the past two months is taken to indicate that no big southern drive is at present envisaged.—*Reuter.*

JAPAN LODGES PROTEST

Tokyo, Dec. 18.

The Foreign Office yesterday lodged a vigorous protest with the Soviet Embassy in Tokyo regarding seven Japanese nationals arrested by the Soviet authorities at Vladivostok and North Saghalien on "ambiguous charges."

The protest points out the uncertain condition, "unimaginable in a civilised country where the people's rights are guaranteed by the constitution," in which the seven Japanese nationals in question are placed by the Soviet authorities, and demands their immediate release.

Mr. Tajitaka Hassi, manager of the Shosen Gummi, a Japanese shipping concern in Vladivostok, was arrested on March 27 on a charge of military espionage.

The other six were arrested in the northern part of Saghalien Island at various periods from May 19 to November 16 on an alleged charge of espionage, but were never put on public trial.

The protest says that the Soviet Government entirely disregards Japan's repeated protestations for speeding up their trial or for their immediate release.—*Reuter.*

PANAY INCIDENT CREATES TENSE SITUATION

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT CONFERS WITH ADMIRALTY CHIEF

Washington, Dec. 18.

President Roosevelt yesterday summoned the Chief of Naval Operations, Admiral L. R. Leahy, to the White House to obtain first-hand information regarding the Japanese attack on the U.S.S. Panay.

It is understood that Admiral Leahy stated that official despatches bore out press accounts that Japanese planes bombed the Panay at low altitudes at which the gunboat's colour must have been discernible, and that Japanese surface craft machine-gunned the survivors escaping in small boats.

Leaving the President after half an hour's conversation, Admiral Leahy told reporters that the incident had "created a tense situation."

Asked if additional United States warships would be despatched to Chinese waters, Admiral Leahy replied that the United States had all the ships on the spot for which there was at present any apparent need.—*Reuter.*

PRESIDENT TAKES CONTROL

President Franklin D. Roosevelt, according to the "New York Times," is believed to have questioned Admiral Leahy concerning the strength and disposition of the United States Fleet.

This, with the President's subsequent two-hour discussion with the Cabinet, gives impetus to reports of a possible movement of warships to the Pacific falling adequate assurances respecting American rights from Japan.

It is made clear that the decisions will be made by the President himself, who has assumed charge of the situation.—*Reuter.*

SYSTEM CRITICISED

New York, Dec. 18.

"It is the system in Japan which makes it possible for unformed clansmen to break Japan's written pledges with impunity, and swagger roughshod over treaties," declares the New York "Herald-Tribune."

The Journal adds that if adjustment of the Panay incident in any way helps the Imperial Japanese Government to prove itself a responsible government with real control over its rampaging armed

forces, then America could afford to consider the little river gunboat and the few lives lost small sacrifice on the altar of permanent peace.

Otherwise, these losses are a criminal waste, for which Japan must be held sternly accountable.—*Reuter.*

NEW INVESTIGATION ORDERED

Shanghai, Dec. 18.

With the survivors of the Panay charging that the United States gunboat was machine-gunned by Japanese planes and surface boats following the bombing, the Japanese authorities to-day ordered a new investigation of the outrage.

Announcing the new investigation, a Japanese spokesman emphasised that "as far as it is known here," the Panay was not subjected to any machine-gun fire.

The new investigation, he added, had been launched "in order to bring the incident to a satisfactory conclusion in full faith and sincerity."—*Reuter.*

NO REPLY NEEDED?

London, Dec. 18.

The suggestion by the Japanese spokesman that it might not be necessary to reply to the British and American Notes on the Yangtze incidents, in view of apologies already made, does not accord with the view of the situation held in London, says *Reuter's* diplomatic correspondent.

It is pointed out in well-informed quarters that the last paragraph of the British Note asked for information of what is being done to put a definite stop to incidents.

British quarters will certainly expect compliance with this procedure.—*Reuter.*

FUND STARTED

Tokyo, Dec. 18.

Contributions in aid of the victims of the Panay disaster are reported from all parts of Japan.

The American-Japanese Society and over thirty other organisations have started a nationwide drive for contributions for this purpose.

The list of subscriptions will close on Jan. 15, when all contributions will be handed to the American Embassy.—*Reuter.*

AUDIENCE FOR KONOYE

Tokyo, Dec. 19.

Prince Fumimuro Konoze, Premier, is expected to be received in audience by Emperor Hirohito on Monday to recommend the convocation of a joint conference of members of the Government and Staff of the Imperial General Headquarters. The meeting will probably be held on December 22, at the earliest.

The Cabinet yesterday concluded a two-day meeting which is described as momentous and which had been convened to discuss Japan's future policies in China.

The meeting reviewed various decisions regarding the policies adopted at a recent Hainan meeting between the Imperial General Headquarters and the Cabinet.—*Reuter.*

JAPANESE SHIPS OFF AMOY

London, Dec. 18.

Reports to the effect that 30 Japanese warships are anchored off Amoy are still lacking confirmation. Reports reaching here from Hong Kong are emphatic in declaring that the precautionary measures taken by the Military authorities are designed first and foremost to prevent the Colony from becoming involved in the Sino-Japanese conflict and to cope with the mass flight of refugees or armed forces from the war zone in South China into Hong Kong.—*Transocean News Service.*

SAFETY OF FRENCH WARSHIPS

Tokyo, Dec. 19.

The French Ambassador, M. Arsene Henry, visited Mr. H. Sumo, Japanese Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, yesterday morning, reportedly to request Japanese good offices to secure the safety of French warships and steamers at and near Hankow.—*Reuter.*

DIPLOMATS DISCUSS BOMBING OF PANAY

Washington, Dec. 17.

The Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Hiroshi Saito, discussed the Panay affair with Mr. Cordell Hull today, but said he had not brought a specific communication from the Japanese Government.

Admiral Yarnall reported to the Navy Department that the condition of two of the sailor wounded during the bombing of the Panay was critical. The condition of three others was serious and the condition of six others favourable.—*Reuter.*

CARNERA ILL WITH KIDNEY TROUBLE

Tommy Farr Sails For America

Budapest, Dec. 19.

The Italian boxer, Primo Carnera, is ill in hospital here. He has been X-rayed and it is stated that his kidney is the principal source of the illness and trouble as diagnosed by a doctor who has given instructions that Carnera be kept absolutely still.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

CHEKIANG UNIVERSITY MOVING TO KIAN

Kinshwa, Chekiang, Dec. 18: As a result of the hostilities spreading farther inland, the authorities of Chekiang University have decided to remove the institution from their present site at Tienmu and Chienteh to Kian, in southwestern Kiangsi.

The students and faculty members, numbering 1,000, are expected to reach the new campus in a few days. The apparatus and other moveable property is now being transported to Kian.—*Central News.*

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TARIFFS REVISED

Tokyo, Dec. 18.

It is reported that the "provisional government" in Peiping is studying revision of the tariff with a view to putting on the free list, or reducing by 50 per cent., tariff rates on about ten items of merchandise, including daily necessities and materials for rehabilitation.

The list is reported to include sugar, marine produce, tobacco, paper, petrol, gum, cement and tin plate.—*Reuter.*

CHINESE FOUGHT FURIOUS REARGUARD ACTION IN NANKING

Hsuechow, Dec. 18: All Chinese Soldiers and officers who held tenaciously on to the fortifications at Wulungshan in Nanking despite the fact that the Japanese had entered the city and surrounded their positions, are believed to have been wiped out, according to a Chinese official who arrived here from the capital.

The men stuck their posts to the end as shells and bullets were literally raining on them from Japanese artillery, machine-guns and planes.

Other Chinese units controlling the strategic positions at Shih-te-shan, Chingliangshan, Morchian and other points fought a furious rearguard action, hurling shell after shell at the invaders who passed through the ancient gateways leading into the city. This officer claims that these rearguards inflicted heavy casualties on the Japanese and succeeded in covering the withdrawal of the main body of Chinese forces.—*Central News.*

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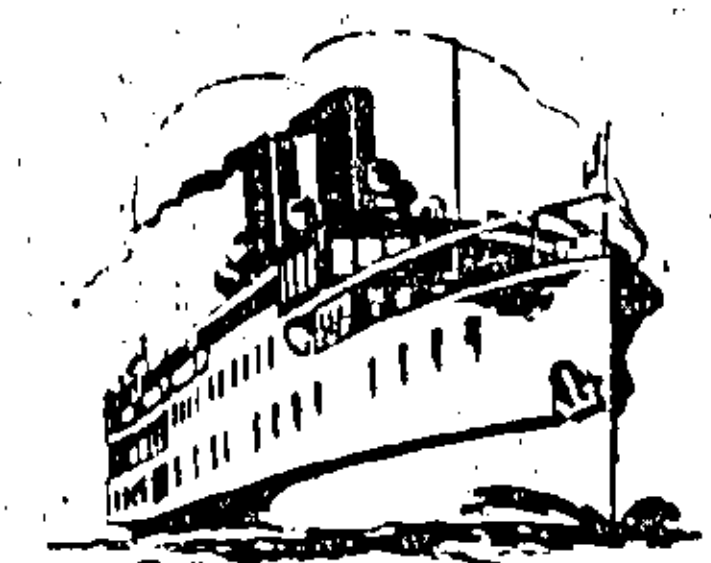
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FANLING CHRISTMAS RACE MEETING

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4.—December Country Cup (3 Miles)

Odds: Beneth (Mr. Archer) 1
Mr. Erik Nelson's Magnolia (Mr. Davis) 2

Mr. G. P. Ferguson's Jock Scott (Mr. Ferguson) 3

Won by 1 1/2 lengths, two lengths between second and third.

Time: 8.06.3.
Pari-mutuel:—
Win: \$64.50.

Places: \$13.70, \$16.50, \$7.70.
Also ran:—Ascot (Mr. Paton);
Canary (Mr. Whimsley-Cotham);
Herga (Mr. Winfield); Jan Stewer
(Mr. Edwards); Nebular Star (Mr.
Pitt); The Minx (Mr. Butcher);
Tom Cobley (Mr. Haymes).

Betting

	Win.	Place.
Ascot	8	8
Canary	23	32
Jan Stewer	12	7
Jock Scott	13	108
Magnolia	10	34
Nebular Star	116	32
The Minx	31	39
Tom Cobley	21	85
Beneth	19	26
Herga	82	19
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(Miss Fearon) 1
Miss P. Scott-Harston's Araxy, 150 lbs.

(Miss Scott-Harston) 2
B.F.'s China Clipper, 140 lbs.

(Miss Beryl Fair) 3
Won by three lengths; five lengths between second and third.

Time: 1.02.3.
Pari-mutuel:—
Win: \$19.30.

Places: \$6.60, \$6.10, \$8.40.
Also ran:—Cloudy Eve, 153 lbs.
(Mrs. Marshall); Double Chance,
142 lbs. (Miss Harvey); Hogmanay
150 lbs. (Mrs. Paton); Ike, 140 lbs.
(Mrs. Field); March Brown, 150 lbs.
(Mrs. Butcher).

Betting

	Win.	Place.
Araxy	147	63
China Clipper	22	31
Cloudy Eve	2	10
Double Chance	10	13
Hogmanay	9	10
Ike	14	14
King's Worthy	78	64
March Brown	57	48
Total	339	283

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" 199 51.12
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 266, 158, 172 get \$25 each.

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No. 244 \$456.00
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RACE 4
No. 372 \$448.80
" 187 127.60
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AMBULANCE SWEEP
Below are the lucky numbers in the big sweep run by the St. John Ambulance Brigade on the Ambulance Cup:—

Tickets
No. 10446 (Widnes) \$12,001.13
No. 28764 (Ike) 3,422.90
No. 35825 (Jack O'Lantern) 1,714.45
Unplaced Ponies, each \$381.00:—
35117 (Beneth); 32403 (China Clipper); 29623 (Lancashire Tich);
33963 (Zero); 20847 (Election Time).

Ten Consolation Prizes, each \$50:—Nos. 44038; 32158; 43115; 37469; 36784; 12730; 23985; 11555; 44141 and 26875.

HOUSING BILL

Washington, Dec. 19.
The House of Representatives by 297 votes to 30, passed the Housing Bill designed to implement President Roosevelt's recommendations



Picture taken at the Drill Display given by pupils of the Diocesan Girls' School last Friday and Saturday. (Photo, Cheng Studio).

NEW CHINA WAR POLICY

(Continued from Page 1)

Tsingtao has a fairly large community including 300 Americans and 500 Britons. Japanese reports state that the property has been destroyed on direct orders from the Central Government.

First intimation of grave developments ahead was when the curfew was clamped down at Tsingtao at 6 p.m. yesterday.

Two hours later the first of a series of explosions signalled that the work of destroying Japanese property had begun. The Japanese plants were first saturated in petrol to make sure that the job would be complete. Huge fires were started and fanned by a strong north wind the flames spread rapidly. Explosions continued during the night.

OMINOUS QUIET

The curfew was lifted at 8 a.m. this morning and the city was quiet but it was tense. The ominous quiet was charged with excitement which ran higher still when two Japanese planes appeared and reconnoitred over the city.

Some observers see in the destruction of Japanese mills in Tsingtao the beginning of an entirely new China war policy—the abandonment of passive defence and the adoption of an aggressive counter-offensive which might include the blowing up of Japanese property throughout China and the seizure of the Japanese Concession at Hankow.

Besides the number of British and Americans in Tsingtao there are a couple of hundred Germans and several hundred Russians among the foreign inhabitants. In addition the foreign population has been swelled by an influx of missionaries from various other parts in Shantung.

H.M.S. Suffolk is considered to be enough to take care of British interests but in case of need H.M.S. Dorsetshire (10,000 tons), two destroyers and a sloop could be sent to the scene.

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FINE CHRISTMAS CANTATA

Successful Effort Of Missionary Children

An unusually fine, choral performance was given by students of the Far Eastern Academy when they presented a cantata, "The Lost Carol," at the Helena. May Institute yesterday. The Academy, which tends to the schooling of missionary children of the Seventh Day Adventist Mission, was formerly located in Shanghai, but is now established temporarily in Hong Kong on account of the unsettled conditions in the North.

In a fine series of tableaux scenes, suitably explained by song, the story was unfolded of the way which Franz Gruber came to write the immortal carol "Silent Night." Whilst he was dozing off in his little cottage in a small Austrian village one Christmas Eve, Gruber, an embittered old man, had a dream in which were recalled the many incidents which he had learned in his youth of Christ's sympathy and love, and he awakes transformed by the penetration of the Light.

The singing of the choir deserves great praise, and the various details in connection with the production speak highly of the work of Mrs. M. I. Wood, who was responsible for staging the piece and also acted as accompanist.

to build between three to four million houses in five years.

It is the last major item of the legislative programme of the present special session.

Reuter.

HIROTA MAKES FULL REPORT

Wuhu Incidents Discussed

Tokyo, December 19.

The Foreign Minister, Mr. Hirota, made a full report to the Cabinet last evening on the various steps taken by the Japanese Government to deal with the Panay and Ladybird incidents. He also informed his colleagues of the contents of the Anglo-American notes of protest.

Following the exchange of views General Sugiyama, Minister of War, called a conference of high officials in the Ministry of War to discuss the Wuhu incident involving British warships and merchantmen. Meanwhile the British Ambassador called on the Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs to seek elucidation on certain points in the Japanese note of regret relating to the shelling of the Ladybird.

Reuter.

ANTI-TRAITOR LEAGUE

Peiping, Dec. 19.

An Anti-Traitor League composed of young men is very active in Peking and Peiping. Many important persons having connection with reactionary groups were found missing, and it is feared that they were killed by members of this League.

As a result, high officials of the newly formed autonomous regime are taking precautions to protect themselves. Even some lesser lights have recruited the services of White Russian bodyguards.

International News Agency.

WEATHER REPORT

ROYAL OBSERVATORY HONG KONG

10 a.m., Dec. 19.
Barometer (at sea level), 30.13 ins.

Temperature, 63 F.
Humidity, 64 per cent.
Wind Direction, Calm.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 0.
Temperature; maximum yesterday, 75 F.

Temperature; minimum last night, 57 F.

Rainfall for 24 hours, ending 10th day, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1, 82.49 ins.

Against an average of 84.87 ins.

Sunrise to-night, 5.43 p.m.
Sunset to-morrow, 6.58 a.m.

4 p.m., Dec. 19.
Barometer (at sea level), 30.01 ins.

Temperature, 63. Humidity, 77.
Wind Direction, ENE. Wind Force (Beaufort), 5. Maximum temperature, 65. Minimum temperature, 59.

Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From December 20 to 26, 1937.

		High Water	Low Water		
Day	Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Mon.	20	13/7	4.8	05/19	0.3
		23/52	8.3	18/03	3.5
Tues.	21	12/55	8.0	08/02	0.7
		23/40	7.8	18/50	2.7
Wed.	22	13/58	8.0	08/44	1.1
		00/20	7.1	07/28	3.8
Thurs.	23	14/23	5.3	18/40	1.0
Fri.	24	01/57	6.3	08/19	2.2
		15/24	5.2	20/16	4.2
Sat.	25	02/27	6.4	08/55	2.7
		18/18	5.7	22/14	4.0
Sun.	26	04/04	4.8	09/39	8.0
		17/08	5.9		

FOREIGN MAILS

HONG KONG RADIO TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

NLT Telegrams conveying Christmas and New Year Greetings will be accepted by the Radio Office for transmission via Radio during the period from 14th December, 1937 to 8th January 1938, both dates inclusive.

(a) The charge for telegrams to places in China will be based on ONE FOURTH of the ordinary rate and to other places on ONE THIRD of the ordinary rate.

(b) The minimum charge for all places will be for ten words. Further particulars may be obtained on application at the Radio Office.

Air Mail Service to Shanghai is temporarily suspended.

Ordinary air mail letters for Imperial Airways Direct Service to Europe etc., will, until further notice, be closed at Kowloon Post Office and General Post Office 9.30 a.m. on Sundays. Letters for this Service may be posted in the ordinary posting boxes at Kowloon Post Office and General Post Office. They should be clearly marked "By Air Mail" and bear sufficient postage. Insufficiently prepaid letters may be taxed with double the deficiency or forwarded by Steamer Service, at the discretion of the Post Office.

Christmas and New Year cards bearing not more than five written words and enclosed in open envelopes are accepted by the Post Office at the rate for printed matter, i.e. 5 cents per 2 ounces, for all countries. Hongkong, China and Macao at 3 cents per 2 ounces. Envelopes must not be closed.

Letters and Postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

FROM	PER	DATE
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 8th December	Pan-American Airways Plane	26th Dec.
Swatow and Swatow	Lusitania	30th Dec.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 11th December	Imperial Airways Plane	30th Dec.
HAIPHONG, PAKHOI and HONOW	Singapore	20th Dec.
SHANGHAI and AMOY	Taiwan	20th Dec.
U.S.A., HONOLULU and JAPAN (San Francisco, 27th November)	Pres. Lincoln	30th Dec.
JAPAN	Jeppia	31st Dec.
CALCUTTA and STRAITS	Singapore	32nd Dec.
MANILA	Emp. of Canada	32nd Dec.
STRAITS	Titan	32nd Dec.
STRAITS and EUROPE via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 3rd Nov. and London Parcel—London date, 18th November	Corsica	23rd Dec.
STRAITS, MANILA and London Parcel (London date, 11th November)	Mennon	24th Dec.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Ranpara	24th Dec.
STRAITS	Burdwan	24th Dec.
SAIGON	D'Artagnan	24th Dec.
JAPAN	Atsuta Maru	24th Dec.
CALCUTTA and STRAITS	Atsuta Maru	24th Dec.
HAIPHONG	U.S. Paul Doumer	24th Dec.
STRAITS	Conde Verde	24th Dec.
JAPAN	Ducalton	24th Dec.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Scharnhorst	26th Dec.
SAIGON	Barents	26th Dec.

OUTWARD MAILS

REGISTERED AND PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 8 p.m. on the previous day.

FOR	PER	DATE AND TIME
MONDAY		Monday, 20th, 8.15 AM
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	
Air Mail for North China and Nanking (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit).	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Plane	Reg. 9.00 AM Ord. 9.30 AM
Swatow Amoy and (Fuchow via Amoy)	Anshui	12.30 PM
Haiphong	Canton	3.00 PM
Shanghai	Liangchow	2.30 PM
Japan, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America, and "EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 7th January 1938." "EDR" PE via Siberia	Pres. McKinley	Par. 3.00 PM Reg. 3.45 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A., by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 26th Dec.	Pan American Airways Plane	Kowloon P.O. (Reg. 20th, 5.00 PM) Ord. 20th, 5.00 PM G.P.O. (Reg. 21st, 5.00 PM) Ord. 21st, 6.00 AM
TUESDAY		Tuesday 21st,
Air Mail for North China, Sian & Nanking (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit).	Eurasia Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.00 AM Ord. 9.30 AM
Kongmoon	On Lee	10.00 AM
Swatow	Leesang	10.30 AM
Hoihow, Pak oi and Haiphong	Kingchow	3.00 PM
Amoy and Shanghai	Soochow	3.30 PM
WEDNESDAY		Wednesday 22nd
Swatow	Hoihow	Par. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.00 PM
*Straits and Calcutta	Yuenang	Par. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.00 PM
Air Mail for Wuchow, Kwelin, Kweiyang and Chungking by the "C.N.A.C., Airways Direct Service."	C.N.A.C. Plane	Kowloon P.O. (Reg. 23rd, 5.00 PM) Ord. 23rd, 5.00 PM G.P.O. (Reg. 24th, 5.00 PM) Ord. 24th, 6.00 AM
THURSDAY		Thursday 23rd,
Swatow and Shanghai	Chakong	10.30 AM
FRIDAY		Friday, 24th,
Japan and "EUROPE via Siberia"	Corsica	10.30 AM
Formosa	Hongkong Maru	10.30 AM
Shanghai and Japan	D'Artagnan	1.30 PM
Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A. Central and South America and "EUROPE via Vancouver B.O. (Parcels for Canada only)—due Vancouver B.O., 12th Jan., 1938.	Emp. of Canada	Parcels 1.00 PM Reg. 7.15 PM Ord. 2.00 PM
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 6th Jan., 1938	Atsuta Maru	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM

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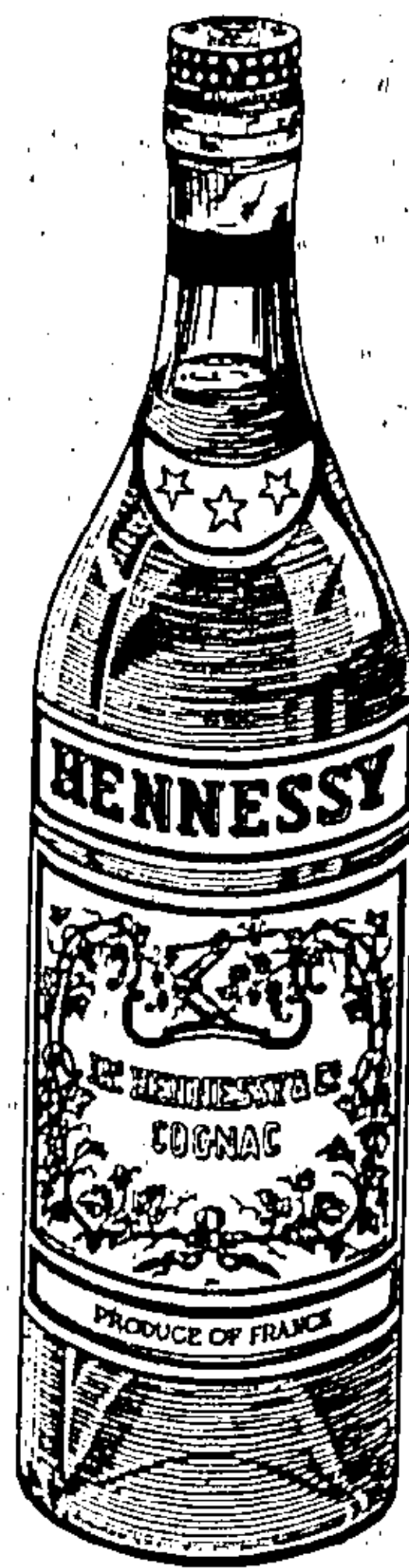
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IT is significant that, although the general consensus of opinion is that the world has never been so materialistically minded as it is at the present time, yet that truly beautiful word is spoken and sent by millions to millions regardless of class, creed and colour. It comes as an assuaging zephyr after a humid tortured day, giving a very pleasant feeling of relief that, be what may our individual and collective troubles, trials and tribulations there is at least something for which we can be grateful and of which we can say, "All's well".

THIS newspaper, "The Hong Kong Daily Press", the longest established morning newspaper in the Colony of Hong Kong, sends "Greetings" to its readers in a spirit of sheer sincerity.

WE will let you into a "policy" secret.

WHEN this Supplement was mentioned by the Managing-Director, there was a discussion as to what form it should take. It was decided that as "Christmas Supplements" were usually fashioned to a certain pattern, that it would be more interesting to our readers if we placed before them a pictorial record of local happenings.

THE famous old Chinese adage was quoted:—"A picture is worth a thousand words", and, on the basis of that truism it was decided to build this Supplement.

SO, you have in your hands what we have endeavoured to make into an adequate survey "at a glance" of those very various "doings", "happenings" and "places" which have loomed large in the year 1937 in the Colony.

WE dare not presume completeness; but, then, is anyone or any thing "complete" in the literal sense? We think not. But we do think that what you see in the following pages will bring back happy and gracious memories during a year which has been characterised by great happenings fraught with far-reaching consequences.

AS you turn the pages you will skip lightly from the serious to the not-so-serious; you will find light and shade (photographically and metaphorically) on every page, and we trust that you will find in this Supplement a sensible souvenir of a momentous year.

WE now, in conclusion, take this opportunity of expressing to our Readers and Advertisers that lovely word enshrining a beautiful sentiment which is printed at the head of this Introduction—"Greetings", and with it goes our sincere good wishes for a Happy and Healthful New Year.



A Gift



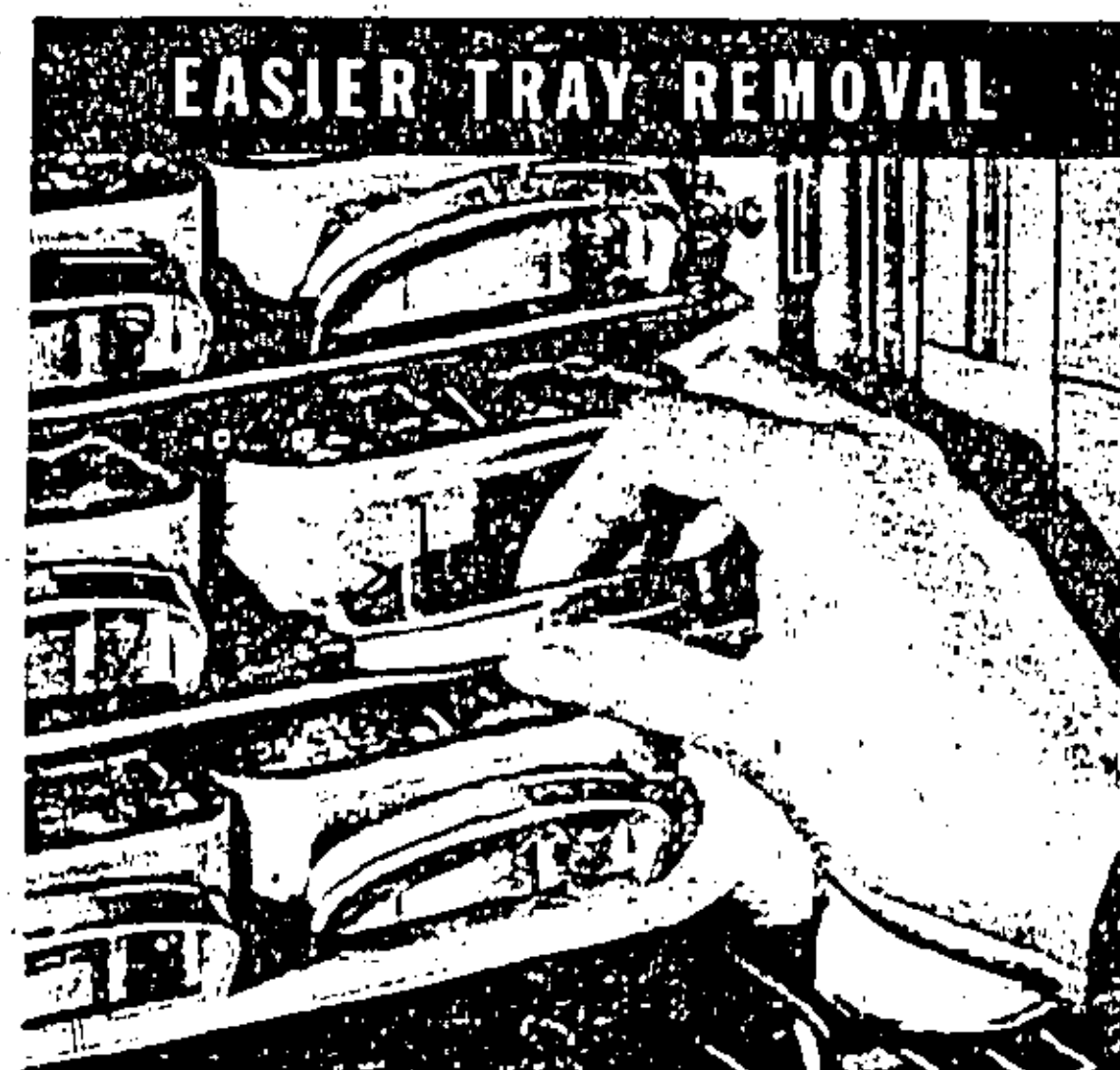
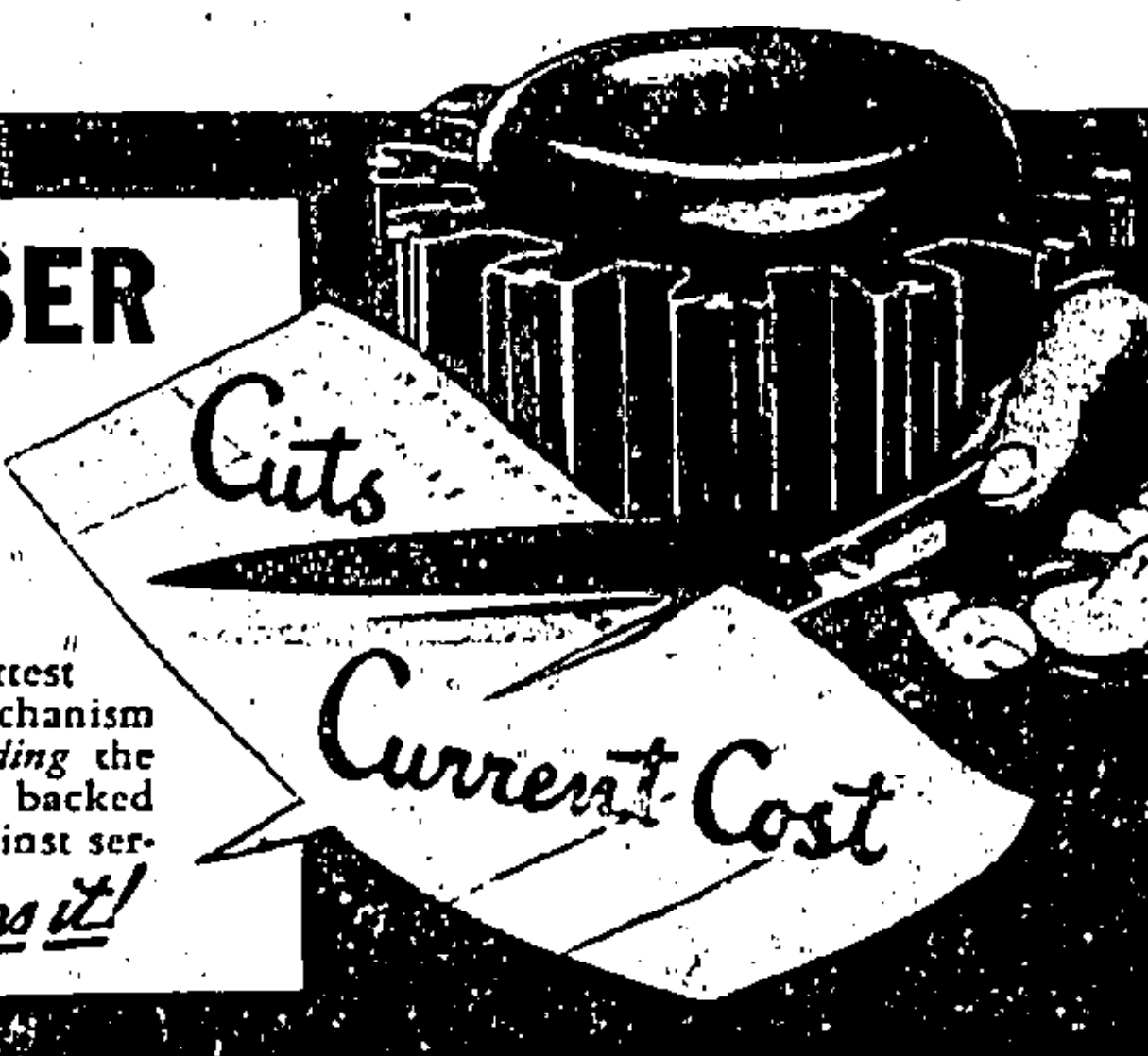
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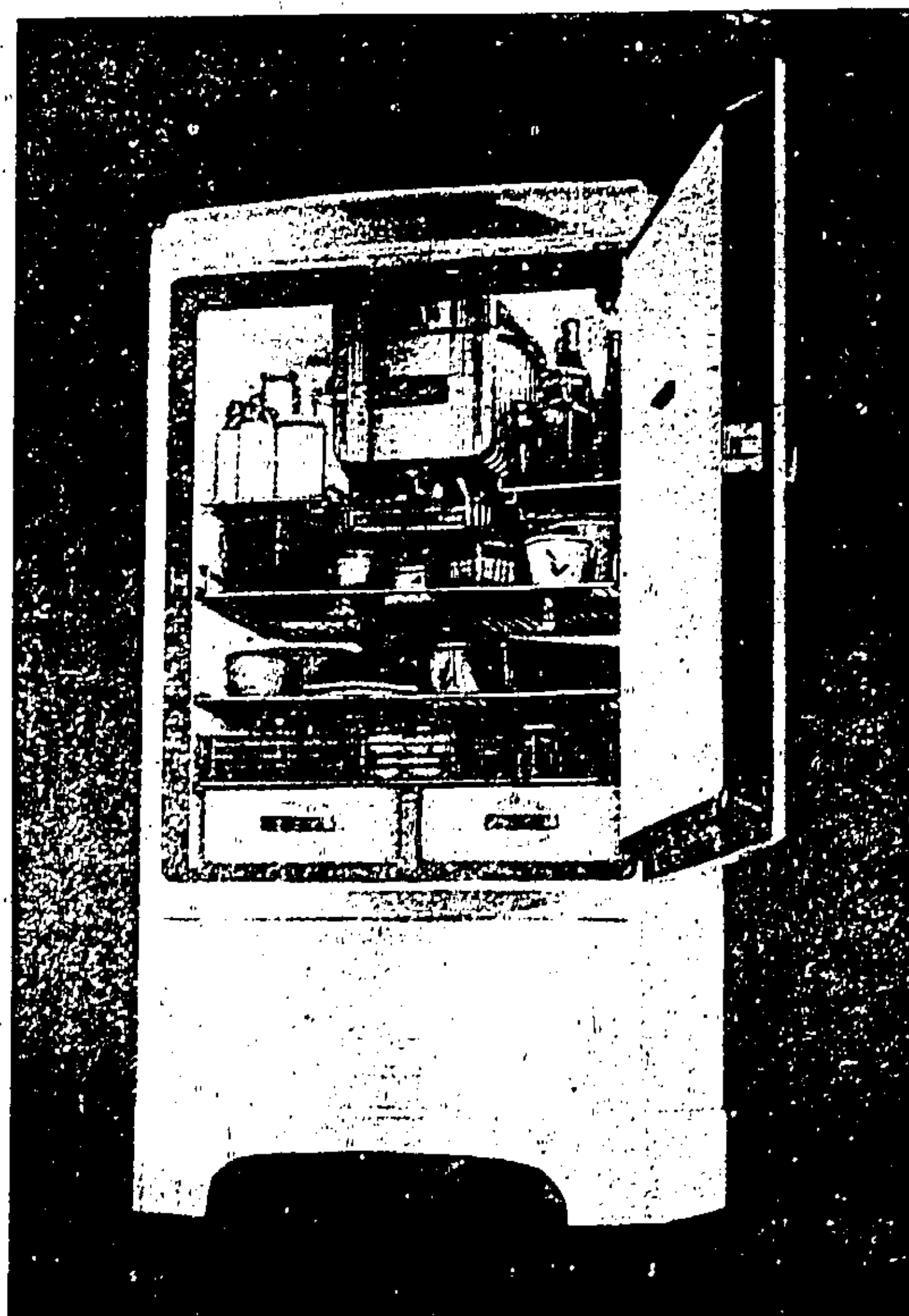
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A fine action photo taken during Senior football match on Feb. 7 between South China and the Royal Ulster Rifles.



H. Owen Hughes, R.D. Gillespie, H.B. Neve and R.L. Holden walking out to field in their (H.K.C.C.) match against the K.C.C. on Jan. 23.



A general view of the ground and spectators at the K. C. sports.



Leo Wal-tong, the Interport Football captain, is seen here with some of his many trophies.



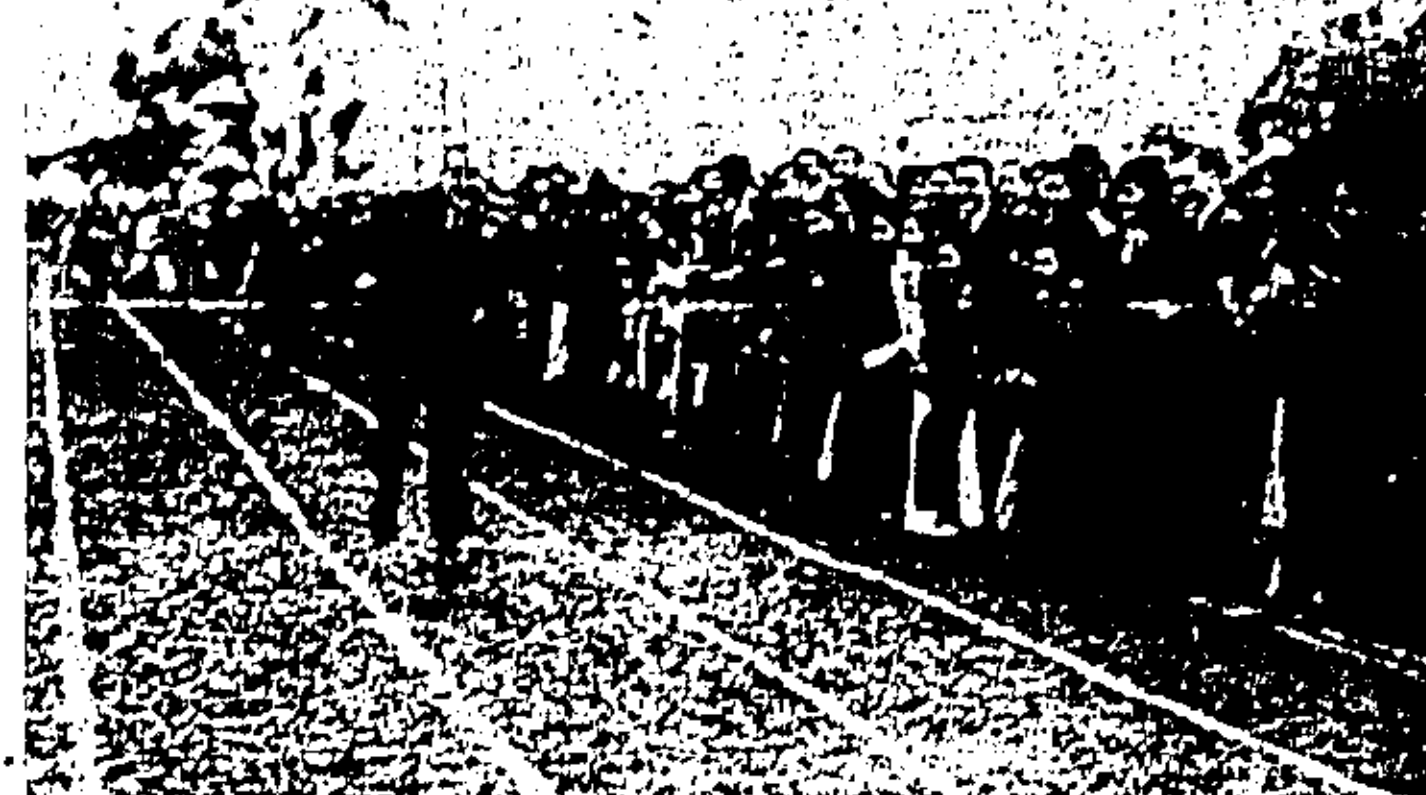
Scene taken during the "Coronation" Rifle Meeting of the Hong Kong Rifle Association held at Kowloon City.



A fine action picture taken at Sookunpoo on Jan. 24 in the Governor's Cup football match when the Chinese team beat the Europeans by 4 goals to 2.



Another photograph taken during the Club-United Services rugby match at Sookunpoo on Jan. 30.



Sir William Hornell, the popular Vice-Chancellor of the University, won the Staff Race at the University Athletic Sports on April 3.



Dr. S.N. Chau, coming down from the Stand, after receiving The Governor's Cup from Sir Andrew Caldecott.

Announcement

X'MAS & NEW YEAR ENTERTAINMENTS

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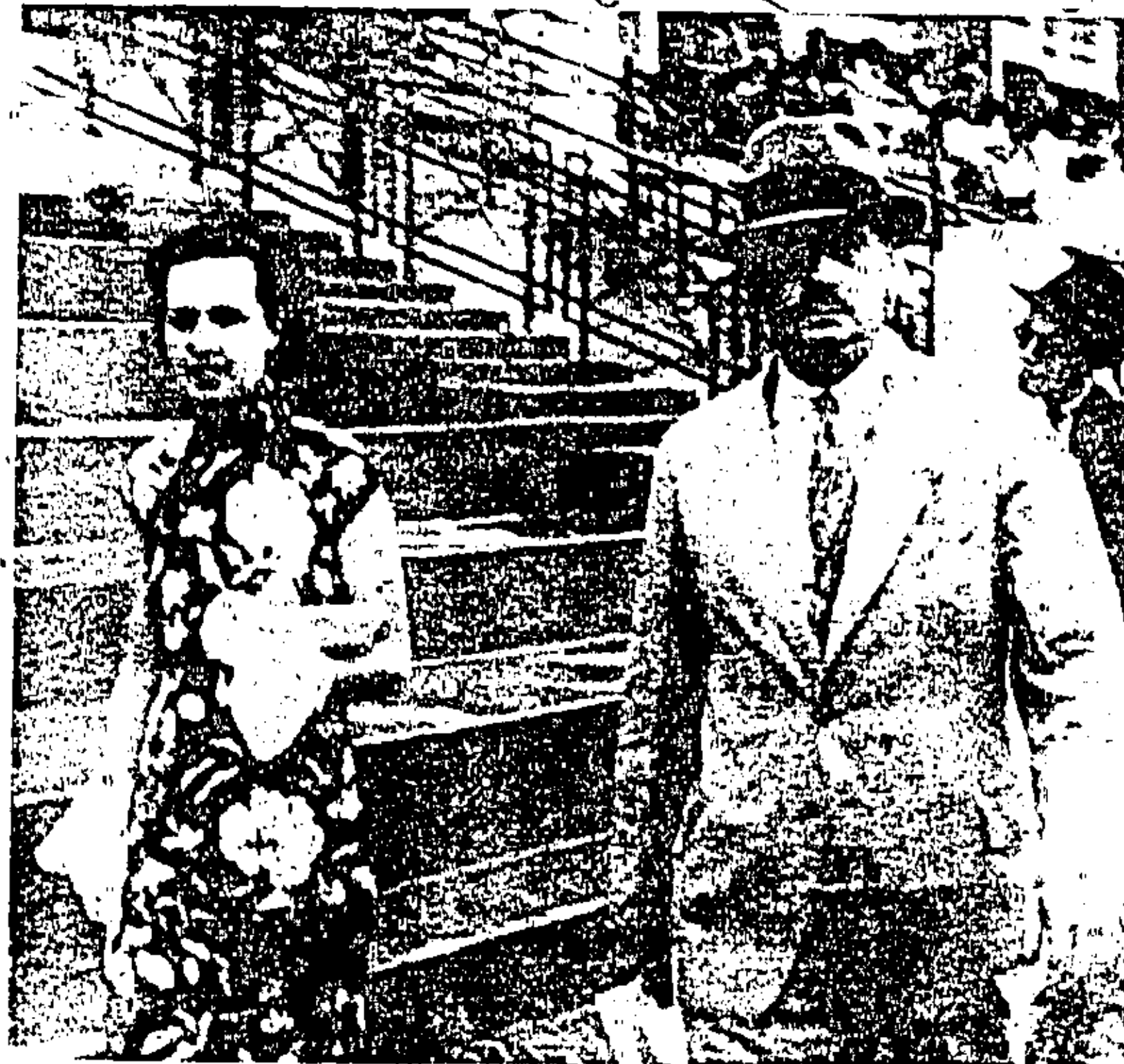
Mr. Ho, Miss Yu and a friend at the Race Course.



Mr. R. M. McLay conversing with Mr. G.G.N. Tinson, M.C., between events at the Races.



This picture taken at a Happy Valley race meeting shows, left to right, Mrs. Hong Sling, Mrs. Choy (mother of the jockeys, the two Choy brothers), and Mrs. Ng.



Miss Kotewall and Brigadier Seth Smith snapped at the race course.



Lt. J. Cochrane together with Comdr. and Mrs. Lolly at the First Extra Race Meeting on Mar. 13.



General Sir Alexander Godley who sailed for Home on March 6 is here seen with Mrs. McDonald at the Annual Race Meeting.



Mrs. Griffiths, Miss Betts Fraser and friend at the race meeting.



Photograph shows a group of spectators at the point-to-point meeting of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club on Apr. 4.



Sir Andrew Caldecott in the centre, and Lady Caldecott, holding her hand-bag and facing the camera, were interested spectators at the Hong Kong Area Sports at Boundary Street on March 4.



The bagpipes and drums of the Seaforth Highlanders proved a great attraction at the Valley, on the last day of the Annual Racing Carnival.

HONG KONG DAILY PRESS XMAS SUPPLEMENT

SOME 1937 WEDDINGS IN HONG KONG



Captain D. M. Larmour, R.A.O.C., and Miss J. A. Jaffrey at St. John's Cathedral on January 11, 1937.



Mr. G. H. Bond, of the P.W.D. and Miss B. Lockhart-Smith at the Peak Church on Jan. 14.



Mr. Mui King-chou and Miss Chan Yuet-man at the Union Church on January 23.



Wedding of Mr. M. M. da Silva and Miss A. Osmund at the Rosary Church, Kowloon, on January 18.



Mr. Nils Smeby and Miss Aasland at the Church on July 10.



Mr. L. W. Hume and Miss K. D. Fisher at St. John's Cathedral on April 24.



Mr. G. F. Soden and Miss C. B. Pegg at St. Joseph's Church on February 5.



Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Remedios at the Rosary Church on January 23.



Mr. G. S. Edwards and Miss G. A. da Roza at the Catholic Cathedral on July 3.



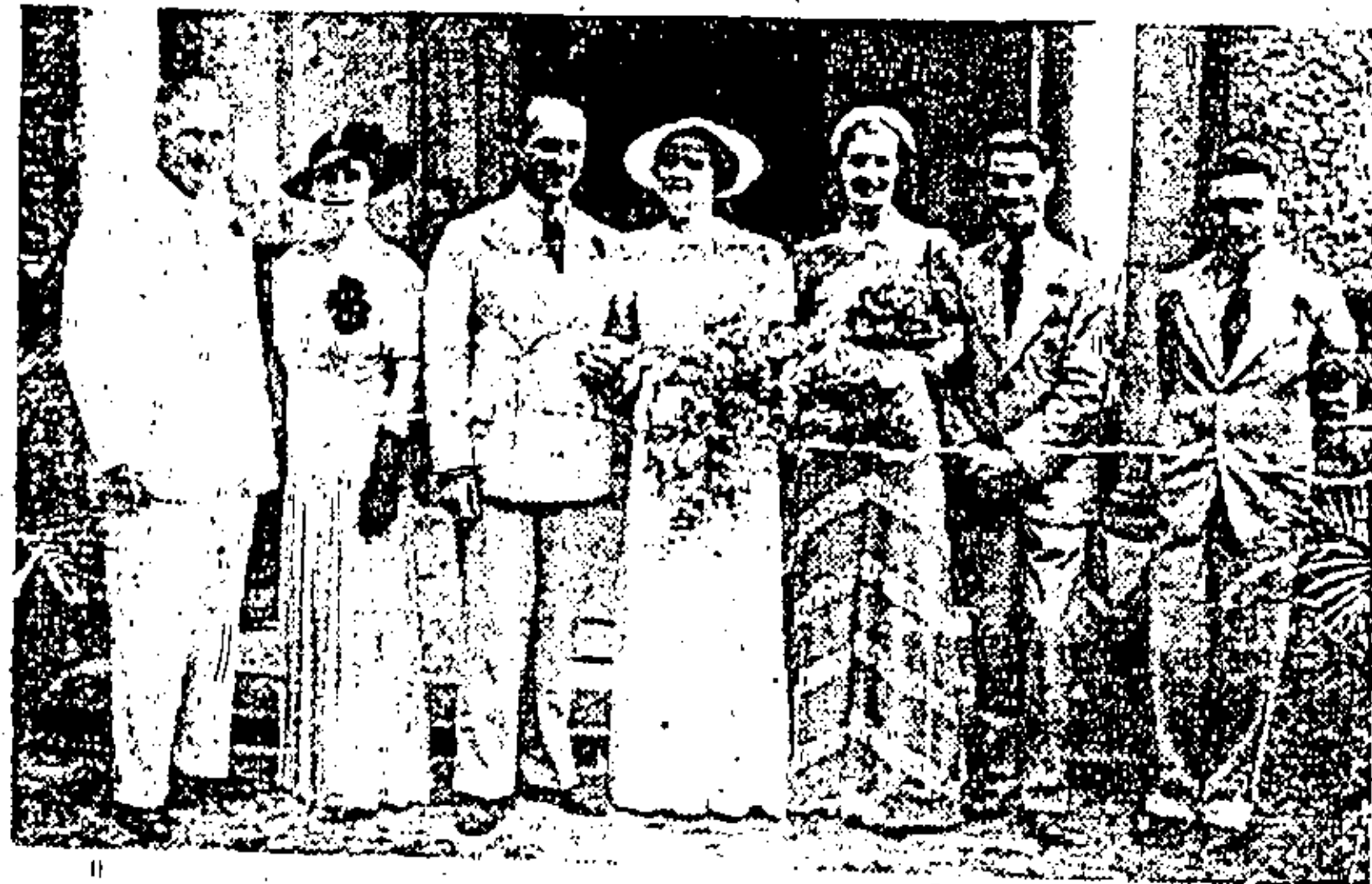
Mr. R. L. S. Webb and Miss F. O'Haren at St. John's Cathedral on April 14.



Mr. R. H. S. Clark and Miss Peggy Murrow, at St. John's Cathedral, January 7, 1937.



Mr. E. W. Loveless and Miss N. Cooper at St. John's Cathedral on June 5.



Flight-Lieut. F. A. Swoffer, M.B.E., R.A.F.O., and Miss A. C. R. Crapnell at the Peak Church on July 29.



Wedding of Mr. W. T. Rochester and Miss E. D. Anderson at the Union Church, Hong Kong, on March 17.



Wedding of Mr. W. Sullivan of the Hong Kong Police and Miss M. O. George at St. Andrew's Church on March 17.



Wedding of Mr. A. McKellar and Miss C. M. Fergusson on March 17.



Mr. C. A. Sterrey, of Shanghai, and his bride, formerly Miss Helen Louise ("Billy") Prince, photographed after wedding in the Register. (Photo, Cheng Studio.)



Wedding of Mr. R. Woodcraft and Miss E. D. Egan on March 20.



Boy Scouts formed an archway at the marriage of Mr. G.S.P. Heywood and Miss Valerie Wyatt at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, on June 4.



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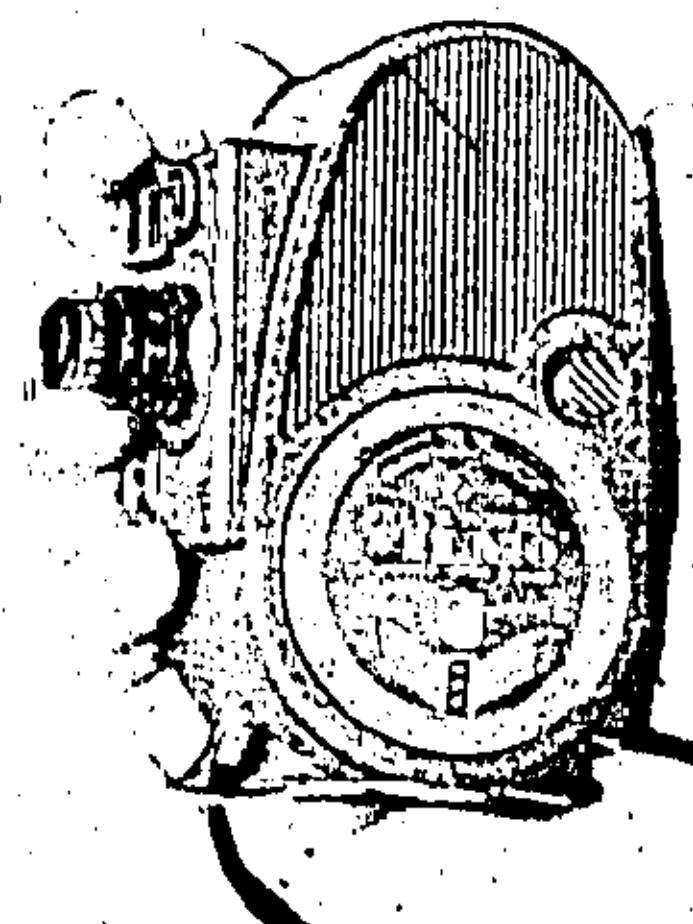
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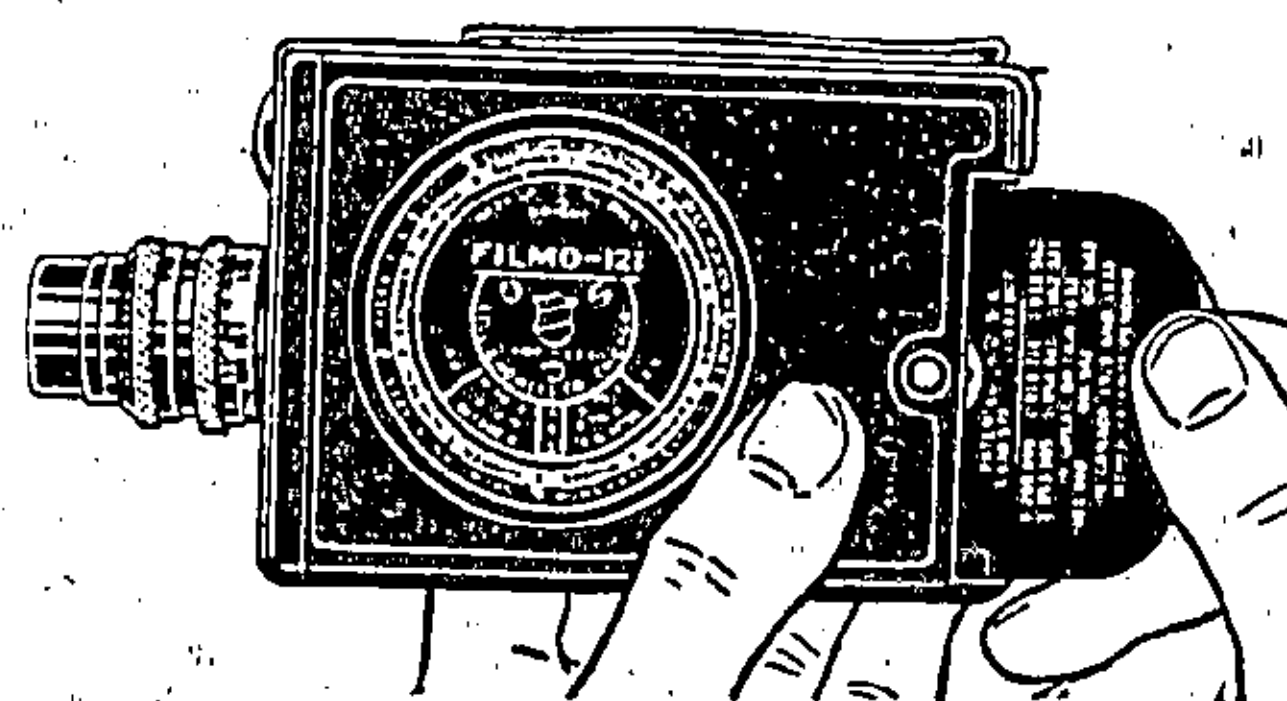


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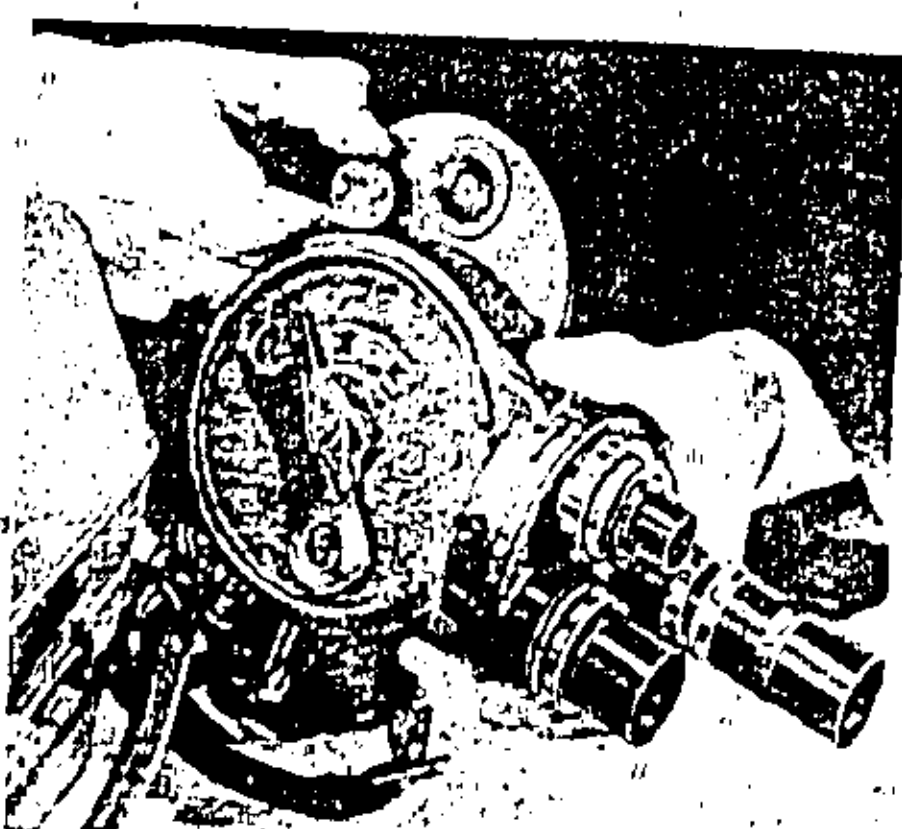
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Mr. J. T. Cotton, junr., and Miss L. Elizaga at St. Joseph's Church on April 27.



Mr. A.E. Banks and Miss G. Tuibell at St. John's Cathedral on April 30.



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Mr. J. H. Noronha and Miss F. Dixon at Rosary Church on April 19.



Mr. D. N. Parsons and Miss B. J. Spaulding at the Union Church, Kowloon, on February 24.



Mr. E. Munro and Miss E. Brown at the Union Church, Kowloon, on May 29.



Wedding of Mr. J. Gardner and Miss C. S. Dalziel at St. John's Cathedral on February 3.



Wedding of Mr. A. Alvares and Miss Botelho on March 17.



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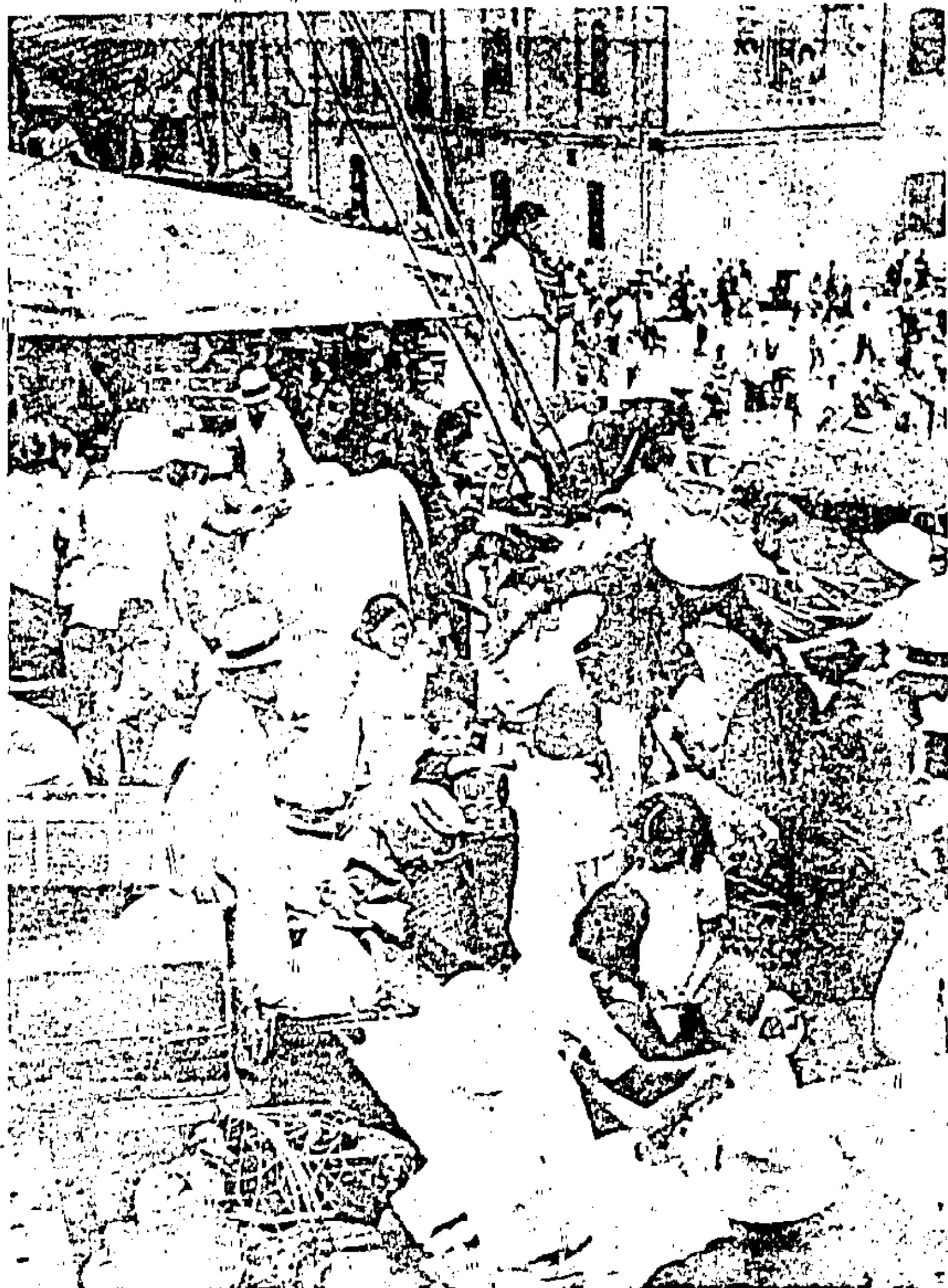
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Shanghai refugees relaxing on the deck of the s.s. Rajputana en route to Hong Kong.



Picture shows refugees on arrival at the Kowloon Railway Station following the air raid scare in Canton. (Photo, Cheng Studio).



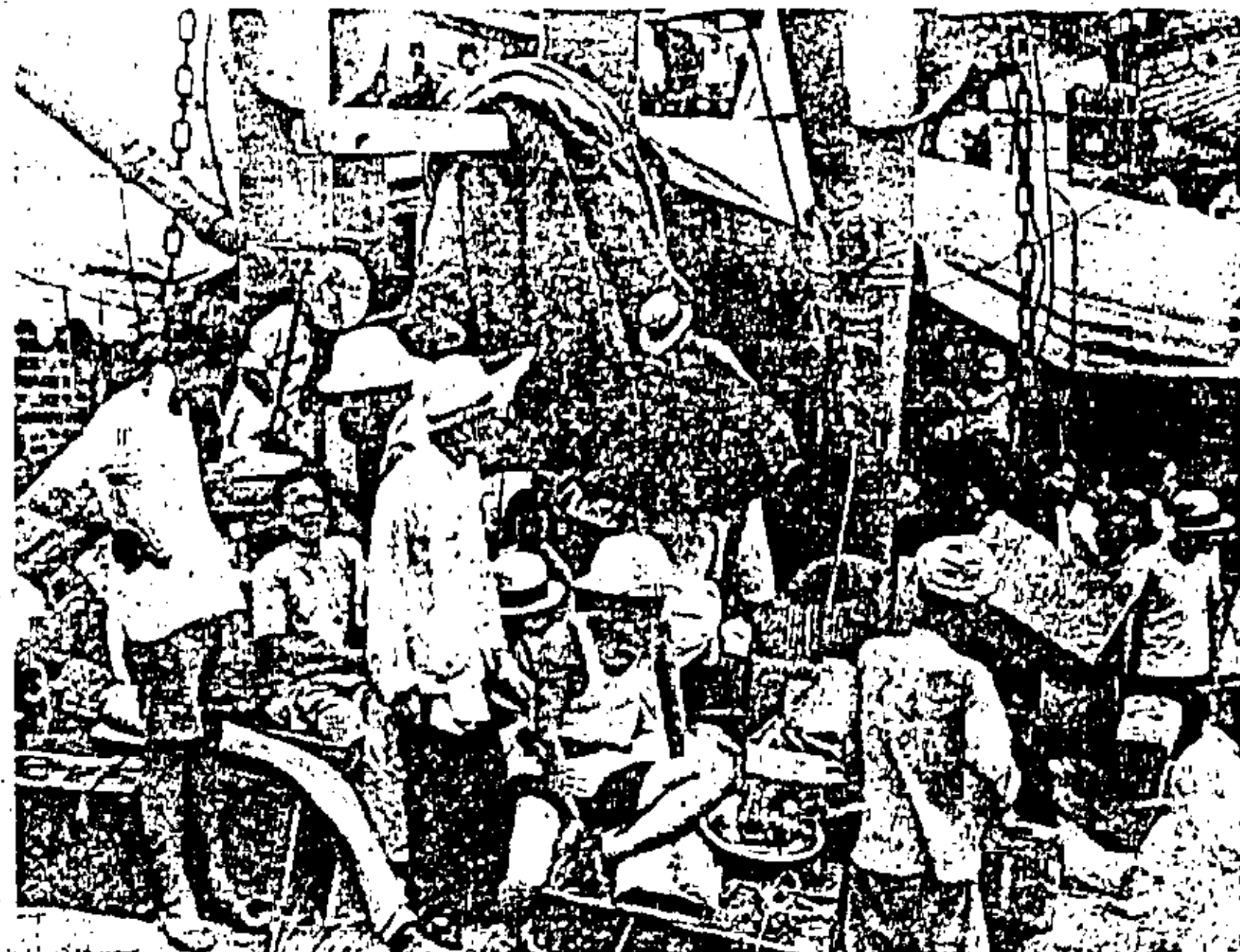
The picture tells its own story. Refugees aboard the s.s. King Yuan which arrived from Shanghai on Aug. 19. (Photo by Capt. T. E. Rees, M.B.E. of the s.s. King Yuan).



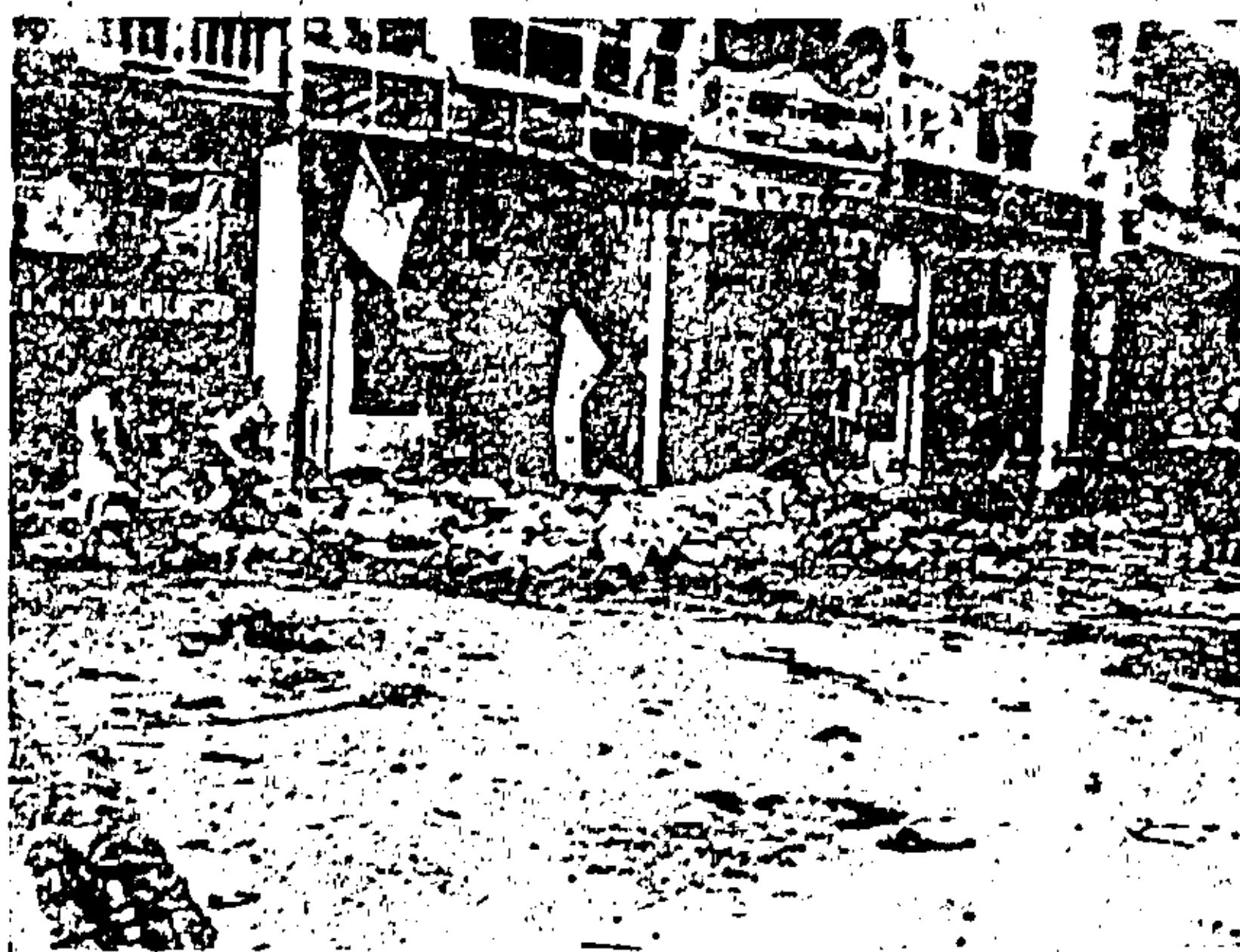
Lending a hand in catering for the Shanghai refugees at the Jockey Club Stands, Happy Valley.



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Another graphic picture of refugees aboard the s.s. King Yuan. Their garb bear testimony to their hurried evacuation from terror-stricken Shanghai. (Photo by Capt. T. E. Rees, M.B.E. of the s.s. King Yuan).



Bodies piled in a Shanghai street as the result of a bomb following an air raid.



General Wang Yan-wu giving instructions to his officers at the Lotien Front.



Photograph taken aboard the liner Empress of Japan prior to the departure for the North of General Tsai Ting Kai and Dr. Chou Lou. Left to right:—General Tam Kai Sau, Dr. Chou Lou (Chancellor of the Sun Yat Sen University), General Tsai Ting Kai, General Lee Sing Chung and Mrs. Tam Kai Sau. (Photo "Wah Kiu Yat Po").



At a Happy Valley race meeting—Mrs. Yeung Wing Kwai, Miss Rose Yeung and Mrs. W. S. Yeung.



Miss Collen Ng Quinn, did several dance numbers in the Cabaret show sponsored by the Hong Kong Women's Relief Association, on Oct. 8, at H.K. Hotel.



Mr. Waddington and Mrs. Shannon photogd. at the Annual Races at the Valley.



"Captain Cyril Collart, R.N., relinquished his command of H.M.S. Medway and the submarine flotilla, he was accorded a farewell which was as picturesque as it was sincere. Our pictures tell the story of his being rowed by Submarine "Captains" in one of H.M.S. Medway's boat to the K'loon Wharf where Capt. Collart boarded the "Ranchi" for Home on April 3.



Miss Dellie Ellis, winner of a personality contest in Shanghai, song sing and did a tap dance at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden on Dec. 21 at an entertainment sponsored by the Chinese Youth Medical Relief Association.



Major D.E. Steers, Hon. Secretary of the Hong Kong Rifle Association, with Major R.D. Walker, President of the H.K.R.A. in happy vein during the shooting for the Governor's Cup.



A street sale of flowers on September 4 organised by the Tung Wah Hospital in aid of the hospital fund and the Chinese refugees from Shanghai resulted on over \$5,650 being collected. Picture above shows two nurses selling a flower.



A group of Chinese ladies at the races.



Mr. George Lee who appeared with Major Bowes' Amateurs on tour in U.S.A. sang at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden on Dec. 21 at an entertainment sponsored by the Chinese Youth Medical Relief Association.



This photograph, taken at the Race Course, shows some punters coming out from the betting section while the lady on the left is apparently on her way in to place her bet.

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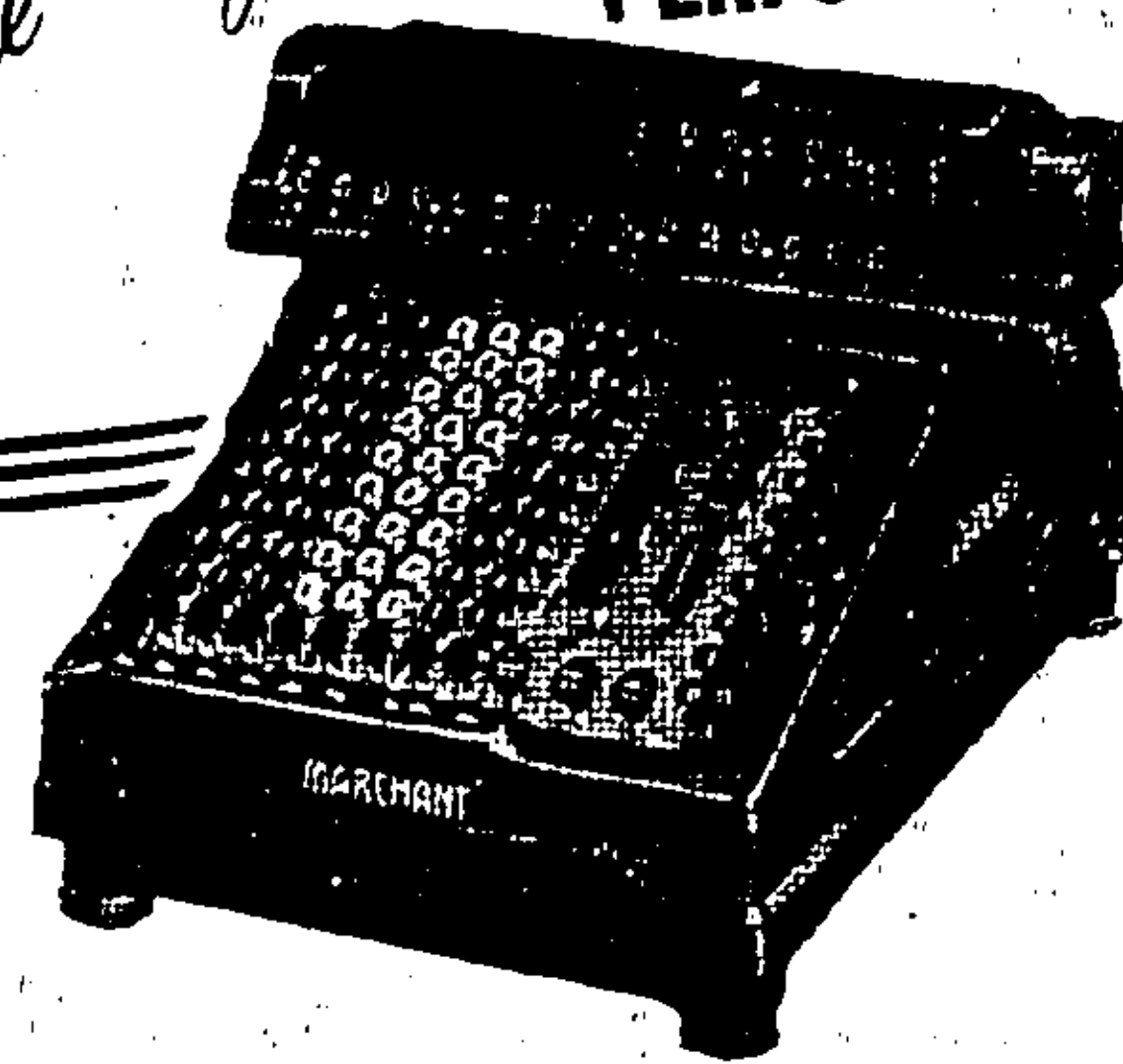
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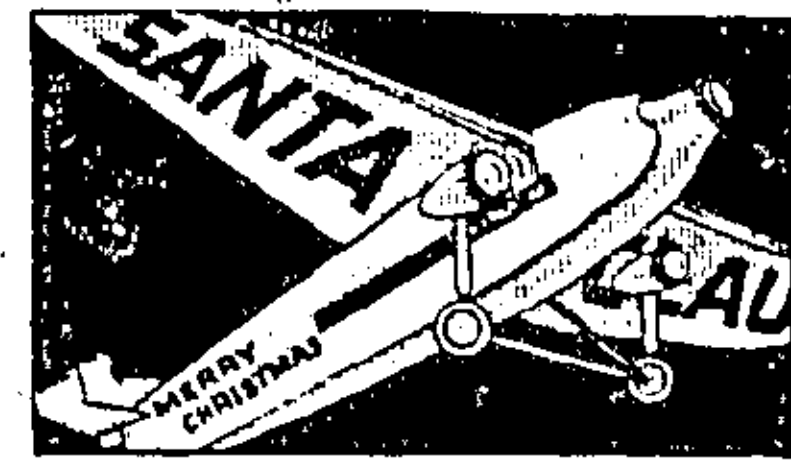
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LAU KING-TSING

Time marches on and though it seems but yesterday that we celebrated Christmas of 1936, another festive season is upon us again, and in response to the money requests for a message from me, I take pleasure in penning these few lines in the nature of a Xmas greeting to my many friends and business associates.

It is at this time of year that we review the situation as it were, congratulating ourselves for the progress made and seeking to repair any faults of commission or omission.

The year which is now drawing to a close cannot be termed as a successful one and I, as a Chinese, deeply deplore the conflicts in China. We, as a nation, did not want war and we are resisting one which has been forced upon us. We are, however, by no means seeking peace for, as it has been stated so often in the daily newspapers, there can be no peace for China unless it be peace with honour.

The wanton acts of the Japanese have roused the whole world to indignation, just at the gallantry of the Chinese defenders has won for them the admiration of the world. Again, the whole of the civilised world has shown sympathy with the Chinese people who are resolved to carry on the fight to the bitter end, and who are determined not to be dominated by any aggressor.

China did not want a war, but now that it has been forced upon her, China will carry on with but one goal in view—to achieve victory and then to resume the peaceful pursuits that were so rudely interrupted by the enemy.

With ultimate peace for China foremost in my thoughts, I give this greeting to the world:—

"Peace on earth; goodwill toward men."

Mr. Lau King-ting is the Hon. Adviser to the Commission on Overseas Chinese Affairs for the Republic of China, president of the Hong Kong Anti Heroin Society, vice president of the Chung Sing Benevolent Society, vice chairman of the General Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Tung Kün District, vice-patron of the St. John Ambulance Association and Brigade, committee member of the Hong Kong Chinese Chamber of Commerce and patron of the Hong Kong Chinese Teachers Association and of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Educational Association.

Mr. Lau was also director, in 1936, of the Tung Wah and Affiliated Hospitals.



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